

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
1869;

TOGETHER WITH A
STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.



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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
ON ACCOUNT OF
THE CITY FARM,

From October 1st to December 31, 1868.

BY WILLIAM L. PHILBRICK, SUPERINTENDENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

Paid Phillip Wood,	39 81	
William Moses,	10 24	
Nathaniel Hanscom,	3 00	
Paltiah Moulton,	45 50	
F. W. Clark,	60 00	
J. M. Garland,	75 00	
William H. Nutter,	81 00	
		314 55

Farming Utensils, &c.

Paid C. B. Mason for hay tedder,	75 00
E. C. Spinney, for horse,	250 00
Putnam & Currier, ashes,	375 48
Amos S. Brown, hauling ashes,	80 46
Eastern Rail Road, freight,	218 40
Ira C. Seymour, ox shoes & iron work,	42 15
J. L. O. Colman, traces,	37 66
George T. Vaughan, pitch,	1 25
Pendexter & Mason, sawing,	
planing, &c.,	18 00
Uriah Blaisdell, plow point,	1 25
H. S. Tuttle, hay withes,	49 00
Kinnear & Watkins, sled shoes,	7 00

Spalding & Parrott, iron,	3 61	
Henry M. Clark, garden seeds,	6 41	
Nathaniel P. Colman, drags, &c.,	13 50	
I. N. Rugg, planing,	5 00	
Tobey & Littlefield, lumber,	8 90	
W. L. Philbrick, vegetable masher, &c.	5 60	
	<hr/>	1198 67
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		1513 22

RECEIPTS.

Received for straw,	59 96	*
hay \$3 00, corn stalks, \$9 00	12 00	
husks,	8 40	
use of bull,	5 25	
milk,	98	
butter,	17 74	
eggs,	4 68	
carrots, 35 65, parsnips, 4 00	39 65	
cabbages, 144 70, onions, \$22	166 70	
turnips, 6 82, peas 3 75,	10 57	
potatoes, 19 00, rye, 3 25,	22 25	
apples, 46 30, cider, 31 50,	77 80	
pigs, 181 25, calves, 16 00,	197 25	
pasturing,	104 50	
labor off the farm, 159 98		
emptying vault, 1 00,	160 98	
picking hair,	14 00	
	<hr/>	902 71
Rec'd of Ovr's. of the Poor bal. acct.,	610 51	
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Portsmouth, December 31, 1868.

[Errors excepted.]

W. L. PHILBRICK, SUPT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

From October 1, to December 31, 1868.

Provisions.

Paid N. E. P. Union Div. 110, groceries, tubs, &c.,	27 27
C. G. Pickering, corn,	128 00
J. H. Wells, groceries,	41 52
Oxford & Johnston, ditto.	59 93
Elihu Dennett, meat,	24 00
J. Brooks, flour,	100 50
T. E. O. Marvin, fish,	56 00
J. W. Nutter, meat,	148 21
A. A. Payne, sugar,	25 81
H. L. Garrett, meat and groceries,	222 51
Lane & Hartshorn, meat,	155 71
Wm. L. Philbrick, meat, ice, &c.,	15 80
	<hr/> 1005 26

Clothing.

W. N. Ilsley, dry goods,	48 79
J. A. Grace, do	49 37
Thomas Tredick, do	53 67
J. C. Carr & Co., shoes & leather,	53 40
S. H. Simes, & Co., dry goods,	44 17
C. H. Mendum & Co, do	106 84
C. E. Myers & Co., jackets	30 00
Wm. L. Philbrick, yarn,	2 00
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Contingent.

Paid E. A. Stevens, scrub brush, wash		
boards, &c., &c.,	44	81
John Sise, crockery, spoons, &c.,	21	45
M. Bufford, cash paid out,	5	00
E. M. Brown & Co., tacks and screws,	1	50
G. L. Treadwell, locks, hinges, &c.,	30	95
J. H. Foster, paper and pens,	1	50
R. K. Oxford, travelling expenses	1	40
H. L. Garrett, do do	5	05
W. L. Philbrick, cash pd. repr'g pump,	2	20
Julia A. Moses, labor,	32	50
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Physician and Hospital Stores.

Paid N. B. Coleman, M. D. services & med.	17	56
J. H. Wells, spirits,	21	50
J. H. Thacher, medicine,	4	50
Joseph Parry, crackers, &c.,	21	77
J. F. Hall, M. D., services,	10	00
Wm. R. Preston, medicine,	26	91
G. W. Plumer, crackers, &c.,	19	57
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Fuel for Almshouse.

Paid Roberts & Co., coal,	76	73
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Repairs.

Paid A. Q. Wendell & Son, nails, knives, &c,	7	53
Roberts & Co., bricks,	2	80
George Hayes, labor,	13	20
George Whitehouse, do	4	00
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Out Door Pensioners.

Paid J. W. Stott, supplies furnished,	3	17
J. S. Akerman, coffin, &c. Mrs. Ilgersoll,	25	00
F. B. Johnson, paid passage sundry		
persons out of town,	11	25
Town of New Hampton, assistance to		

Chase children,	22 00	
J. H. Thacher, med. &c., for pensioners,	61 84	
Oxford & Johnston, supplies furnished,	62 48	
H. L. Garrett, do do	8 49	
M. Bufford, cash paid pensioners,	242 32	
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Wood for Out Door Pensioners.

Paid Nat Shannon, sawing,	17 00	
D. H. Spinney, wood and sawing,	8 00	
A. K. Brown, hauling,	7 50	
George Wright, sawing,	1 00	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	16 25	
Street Department, hauling,	406 18	
	<hr/>	455 93
Less for wood City rooms & Police offices,	99 00	
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Insane.

Paid Insane Asylum for board and care of inmates,	228 67	
John Warburton board of Ann Wiggin,	26 00	
William Ward, travelling expenses,	11 40	
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Less received H. M. Clark,	52 00	
“ “ A. H. Hill,	107 55	
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Thanksgiving Dinner.

Paid S. W. Moses, turkeys, geese, &c.,	35 23	
Less rec'd interest Mayor Toppan's donation	18 00	
	<hr/>	17 23

Superintendent.

Paid William L. Philbrick,	100 00
Paid William L. Philbrick, Superintendent City Farm. balance of his account,	610 51

Secretary.

Paid Marcellus Bufford,	15 00
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	\$3408 67

 RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of J. Bennett, guardian of E. Lord,	1 00	
for wood,	10 00	
hides and tallow,	35 52	
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of County of Rockingham for support of county paupers at alms house and supplies furnished from alms house to county out-door paupers,	2141 16	
of county for partial support of county paupers not in alms house,	2154 31	4295 47
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		4341 99
Unexpended balance paid city,		933 32
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		3408 67

December 31, 1868.

FRANK JONES, MAYOR.

HENRY L. GARRETT,

RUFUS K. OXFORD,

JEREMIAH D. GOODRICH.

} OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the year ending December 31, 1868.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor,	1231 85
Farming utensils, manure &c.	1609 96
Provisions,	4590 02
Clothing	983 54
Contingent,	793 88
Physician and hospital stores,	207 31
Fuel for alms house,	801 73
Repairs,	43 02
Expense prior to 1868,	135 29
Thanksgiving dinner,	17 23
Superintendent,	400 00
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	10813 83
Less for supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse,	655 00
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Total expenditures at almshouse,	10158 83
Paid out-door pensioners,	1528 11
Fuel for out-door pensioners,	2320 59
Insane,	983 45
Secretary,	60 00
To which add supplies furnished out-door pensioners from almshouse,	655 00
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	15705 98

RECEIPTS,

Rec'd from Superintendent receipts of farm, &c.	2258 08
for board at house,	30 00
wood, coffins, hides and tallow,	69 77
from county for support of county paupers at house and supplies furnished county out-door pau- pers from house	3141 16
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Total receipts from farm and almshouse,	4499 01
Rec'd from Exeter and Newcastle,	97 00
J. Bennett, guardian of E Lord,	1 00
county for partial support of county poor not in almshouse,	2154 31
Unexpended balance for 1867,	84 25
Appropriation 1868,	8000 00
Excess of expenditures,	870 41
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	8954 66
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	15705 98

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
ON ACCOUNT OF
T H E C I T Y F A R M

From January 1 to April 7, 1869.

BY WILLIAM L. PHILBRICK, SUPERINTENDENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

Paid William H. Nutter,	88 20
F. W. Clark,	65 46
J. M. Garland,	6 72
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Farming Utensils, &c.

W. F. Bennett,	10 36
G. W. Huntress,	4 00
	<hr/> 14 36
	<hr/> 174 74

RECEIPTS.

Received for cream,	7 21
eggs,	4 16
turnips,	8 40
hides and tallow,	27 52
bull and boar,	1 25
labor,	36 50
cleaning vaults,	23 00
husks,	9 90
calves,	28 00
picking hair,	15 28
bones,	5 00
	<hr/> 166 22
Received from Overseers of the Poor,	
balance of account,	8 52
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PORTSMOUTH, April 7, 1869.
[Errors excepted.]

WILLIAM L. PHILBRICK,
Superintendent.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
ON ACCOUNT OF
THE CITY FARM

From April 7 to September 30, 1869.

BY HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

Paid William H. Nutter	155	70
James M. Garland,	219	17
Frank W. Clark,	87	50
Edward Wright,	128	68
Peltiah Moulton,	78	50
William Seymour,	45	28
Walter Cate.	25	00
Henry Tripe,	3	00
Ira Seymour,	36	75
George Vredenburgh,	40	00
Mark Scott,	21	25
Fred Young,	14	00
George B. Foss,	7	50
John H. Stringer,	4	37
James H. Hussey,	14	37
John W. Huntress,	31	25
Randall Hurley,	10	00
Reuben L. Gilpatrick,	10	00
Josiah McCobb,	12	50
Alpheus D. Cate,	101	65
George W. Twombly,	22	50
Rockwell D. Varney,	11	25
Augustus K. Brown,	12	75
Thomas B. Hoyt,	36	75
Harry Lord,	12	50
	1142	22

Farming Utensils, &c.

Scott Tuttle, withs,	21 00	
Tobey & Littlefield, plank	1 20	
Nathaniel Dennett, weighing hay,	15 85	
A. J. Fitts, wood work of wagon,	65 00	
Goodwin, Sweetser & Co, mowing machine,		
tools, drain tile, and seeds,	362 76	
Ira C. Seymore, for shoeing and repairing,	93 71	
J. H. Bailey, tools.	7 92	
S. C. Goodwin, horse shoeing &c.,	25 77	
Leach & Lydston, horse shoeing,	28 45	
G. J. Greenleaf, ironing sled, &c.,	31 65	
Trafton Brothers, ironing wagon &c.,	74 81	
William Moses, repairing carts,	6 00	
John Marden, posts,	6 00	
J. P. Winchester, double harness,	57 00	
J. L. O. Coleman, traces.	40 69	
H. A. Yeaton, insurance,	14 00	
C. B. Mason, horse rake,	35 00	
G. B. & S. W. Came, repairing wagon,	7 75	
Uriah Blaisdell, tools,	14 05	
J. Larrabee, & Sons, repairing harness,	2 55	
G. T. Vaughan, manilla, &c.,	8 05	
Leonard Cotton, plaster,	4 50	
T. A. Tucker, wagon shaft,	2 50	
	<hr/>	926 21
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		2068 43
Paid Overseers of the Poor, balance of account,	1070 25	
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		3138 68

RECEIPTS.

Received for parsnips,	9 48
cream,	30 09
pigs,	152 00
butter,	15 19
barley	202 44
potatoes,	37 12

peas,	32 47
rye,	58 85
calves,	30 00
cucumbers,	6 97
beets,	11 76
green corn,	10 31
cabbages, 1.25, straw, 2.00,	3 25
onions 9.08, bones 3.90,	12 98
husks,	54 43
hay, raised in 1868	1679 31
hay, raised in 1869	30 65
box wagon,	35 00
squashes,	15 26
picking hair,	14 88
use of bull,	24 00
labor off the farm,	640 13
milk,	32 11
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September, 30, 1869,
[Errors excepted,]

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPT.

R E P O R T

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE & CITY FARM,

September, 30, 1869.

To the Mayor and Board of Overseers :—

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully report that the Register shows, that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse for the past year, including those committed to the House of Correction, is 104.

Largest number of inmates, 70.

Smallest, “ “ “ 43.

Average, “ “ “ 66.

Present, “ “ “ 43.

Of whom 3 are over 80 years of age, 4 between 70 and 80, 4 between 60 and 70, 8 are between 50 and 60, 4 between 40 and 50, 10 are between 30 and 40, 7 between 20 and 30, 3 are between 10 and 20.

Number of Deaths during the year, 4.

“ Births, “ “ “ 1.

“ Insane, 14.

“ Idiots, 7,

Respectfully submitted.

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUP'T.

PORTSMOUTH ALMSHOUSE, Sept. 30, 1869.

REPORT
OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

September, 30, 1869.

To Hon. Mayor and Committee of House of Correction:—

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the Records show the number of Commitments to the House of Correction from Oct. 1st, 1868, to September 30th, 1869, was 53—37 males, and 16 females, for the following causes:—

Drunkenness, 38, Common Drunkards, 9, Night Walking, 2, Using Profane Language, 1, Brawl and Tumult, 2, Giving False Alarm of Fire, 1.

12 paid fines and costs; 8 deserted; 22 served time; 11 remaining at the House.

Number of days labor performed by Male Prisoners, from Oct. 1st, 1868, to Sept. 31th, 1869, 580.

Number of weeks labor performed by Female Prisoners from Oct. 1st, 1868, to September 30th, 1869, 71.

Amount of Fines and Costs collected, \$145 68.

Amount of Fines and Costs paid City Marshal, \$145 68.

HAVEN L. SCOTT,
Master of House of Correction.

SEPT. 30, 1869.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

From Jan. 1, to Sept. 30, 1869.

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

N. E. P. Union store, groceries,	37 18
J. Brooks, flour,	121 25
H. M. Clark, meat,	101 28
C. G. Pickering & Co., corn and flour,	305 00
Elihu Dennett, meat,	193 66
John Stokell & Co., meat,	176 23
R. K. Oxford, flour, molasses, tea & coffee,	232 47
James W. Nutter, meat,	129 30
J. H. Dodge & Co., tea and fish,	56 70
Neil, Tarlton & Co., corn and meal,	187 50
Oxford & Johnston, coffee, molasses &c.,	299 11
Henry L. Garrett, meat & groceries,	411 09
C. Robinson & Son, flour and meal,	254 75
John Mooney, 2 cows,	175 00
J. A. Lamprey & Co., meat,	60 10
Laighton & Mugridge, meat,	28 86
William Hill, 2 oxen,	285 00
E. J. Conner, curing hams,	2 55
Joseph Locke, 2 oxen,	305 00
Charles Green, 2 oxen,	235 00
I. W. Munroe & Co., molasses,	171 00
Robert F. White, fish,	91 37
M. Holmes, meat,	2 70

J. H. Grant, meat,	22 56
Randall & Caswell, fish,	34 61
Marston & Randall, fish,	43 24
Eastern Railroad, freight,	5 40
S. W. Webber, meat,	6 44
William H. Caswell,	6 66
S. W. Moses, groceries,	15 00
William Simes, 2 oxen,	245 00
Nicholas P. Furber, 2 oxen,	227 50

 4468 51

Less for oxen and cows sold, 934 10

 3534 41

Clothing.

W. N. Ilsley, dry goods,	73 66
W. W. Henderson & Co., do	95 74
J. A. Grace, do	80 09
George Henderson, do	24 71
C. H. Mendum & Co., do	48 00
S. H. Simes & Co., do	38 53
Hill & Carr, leather,	4 00
J. C. Carr & Co, boots and shoes,	8 40
Philip E. Wood, mending shoes,	7 00
H. F. Wendell, blouses, &c.,) 0

 402 13

Contingent.

Uriah Blaisdell, tin and wooden ware,	19 83
Julia A. Moses, services,	35 00
E. M. Brown & Co., table, etc.,	16 43
J. Larrabee & Sons, harness repairs,	10 55
R. K. Oxford, travelling exp. and snuff,	43 42
E. A. Stevens, cook stove, &c.,	64 52
Solomon Jenness, blacking,	70
True W. Jones, repair stoves, etc.,	47 76
George L. Treadwell, brushes and nails,	5 79
John H. Bailey, paints and nails,	23 79
F. E. Dearborn, horse blankets, etc.,	7 50
N. F. Mathes & Co., crockery and cutlery,	12 37
N. E. P. Union store, groceries,	63 66

W. L. Philbrick, cash paid out,	8 10	
Thomas Odion, repair pump,	2 00	
Ivah N. Rugg, boxes, etc.,	5 50	
Samuel Cleaves & Son, oil and soap,	90 76	
J. H. Foster, stationery,	1 00	
A. A. Payne, tobacco, etc.,	69 26	
Oliver Ayres, repair pump,	12 00	
Haven L. Scott, cash paid out,	17 60	
Mrs. J. M. Garland, services,	56 25	
Sarah Clark, do	8 25	
Sarah Shannon, do	6 00	
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Physician and Hospital Stores.

B. Dearborn, City Physician, salary,	50 00	
J. W. Parsons do	41 67	
John H. Wells, liquors,	13 50	
George W. Plumer, crackers,	19 48	
Charles F. Vaughan, do	5 05	
Franklin Ayres, liquors,	15 35	
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Fuel for Almshouse.

Paid Luther Hayes, wood,	900 00
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Out Door Pensioners.

John W. Parsons, medical services,	2 00
B. Dearborn, do	114 45
David Kimball, medicines,	29 41
Thomas O. Rand nursing,	124 50
F. B. Johnson, fares of vagrants,	31 60
R. K. Oxford, pd. coffin & funeral exp.	15 00
Josiah F. Adams, funeral services.	15 25
H. L. Garrett, supplies pensioners, etc.,	86 98
C. J. Colcord, coffins and robe,	20 00
Russell & Odion, wood,	2 00
D. G. Hanscom, board and nursing,	21 43
S. L. Russell, supplies to pensioner,	12 65
Sylvester Gilbert, paid for board,	10 50
Robert King, coffin and funeral expenses,	29 90

J. M. Edmonds, expenses of pensioner,	25 00
A. F. Nowell, nursing,	40 00
Samuel Taylor, travelling expenses,	4 30
H. M. Tucker, funeral services,	4 00
Town of New Hampton, supplies,	21 00
Mrs. John Durque, board and nursing,	52 50
Wm F. Batten, rent and attendance,	49 18
Hannah Cusic, nursing,	78 00
C. W. Shannon, fares of vagrants,	2 95
T. B. Gammon, food of vagrants,	3 50
Mrs. Lear, rent,	6 67
J. S. & E. Bennett, supplies,	12 65
Oxford & Johnston, supplies,	187 53
Town of Newington, supplies,	10 00
M. Bufford, Secretary, cash paid city and county pensioners,	647 32
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Fuel for Out Door Pensioners.

Luther Hayes, wood	647 81
Reuben Tilton, do,	1534 70
F. W. Rogers, do,	112 00
C. E. Walker & Co. coal,	29 75
D. H. Spinney, surveying wood	55
J. D. Goodrich, do do,	14 08
Roberts & Co. coal and wood	11 50
E. F. Sise & Co. coal,	4 00
William Cate, sawing,	1 50
George J. Fernald, filing saws,	20 00
	—————
	2375 89
Less for wood for schools &c.	868 38
	————— 1507 51

Insane.

Board and expenses at the Asylum at
Concord for nine months of

Emeline Clark,	157 12
Augustus B. Hill,	156 93
Simon Marden	40 56
Ellen Mahoney,	188 60

Catharine Sweeney,	84 52
Benjamin H. Grant,	55 69
Maria S. Gardner,	23 03

 706 45

John Warburton, board of Ann Wiggin,	34 85
William Ward, board of Ann Scholes at Asylum	45 96
R. K. Oxford, travelling expenses,	8 00
S. H. Goodall, professional services,	5 00
S. R. Gardner, travelling expenses,	7 10
Haven L. Scott, do. do.	15 85
	<hr/> 823 21

Superintendent.

William L. Philbrick,	110 24
Haven L. Scott,	191 12
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Secretary.

Marcellus Bufford,	45 00
Paid W. L. Philbrick, Superintendent, balance of his account April, 7 1869.	8 52
	<hr/> 9955 50

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from town of Chester,	271 70
" " Rye,	5 50
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for board,	77 50
for wood,	2 75
from county for support of county paupers at house and supplies furnished from house to county out-door poor,	1803 32

from county for partial support of county out-door poor and insane,	1587 49	
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of Haven L. Scott, balance of his account,		1070 25
Appropriation by city,	6000 00	
Less unexpended,	863 01	
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		9955 50

Sept. 30 1869.

FRANK JONES, MAYOR.

HENRY L. GARRETT,	}	OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
RUFUS K. OXFORD,		
JEREMIAH D. GOODRICH,		

INVENTORY OF STOCK AT CITY FARM,

September 30, 1869.

4 yoke of Oxen, 275,00 each	\$1100 00
9 cows, 65,00	585 00
2 bulls, 62,50	125 00
2 calves, 10,00	20 00
3 horses,	850 00
12 shoats, 125 lbs a 12½c per lb	187 50
12 pigs, 6.00 each	72 00
60 hens & chickens, 50c	30 00
12 hogs, 275 lbs dressed, 15c per lb	495 00
4 single & 1 pair double harnesses,	125 00
1 pair double harnesses,	50 00
1 two seated buggy,	90 00
1 market wagon,	75 00
1 single seated buggy,	15 00
1 carryall	50 00
1 market sleigh,	30 00
1 small sleigh,	25 00
180 tons of hay 20.00 per ton,	3600 00
6 tons of rye straw, do, do,	120 00
9 tons of barley straw, 12 00 do,	108 00
4 ox-carts & 3 pair wheels	175 00
4 do, sleds. 10,00 each,	40 00
1 horse	100 00
4 hay-ricks. 10 00 each	40 00
1 stump hook,	6 00
2 vault carts 10 00 each,	20 00
4 wood racks, 5 00 do,	20 00
24 hay forks, 60c	14 40
6 flails, 75c	4 50
18 hoes 37½c	6 75
4 potato forks, 80c	3 20
9 manure do, 1 00	9 00
18 shovels, 1 00	18 00
2 spades 1 25	2 50
1 garden fork	1 50

4 crow bars 1 50 each	6 00
4 picks 1 00 do	4 00
2 grindstones 10 00 do	20 00
Lot of drills, wedges and hammers	12 00
2 mowing machines	175 00
1 old mowing do	10 00
1 derrick and fall	14 00
8 plows 7 00 each	56 00
4 ox harrows 5 00 do	20 00
2 horse cultivators	6 00
1 do hoe	6 00
1 do rake	5 00
2 wheel rakes	40 00
6 drag do	6 00
15 hand do 20c each	3 00
3 buffalo robes 10 00 do	30 00
Lot of vault tools	12 00
1 wheelbarrow	2 00
Lot of carpenters tools	38 00
6 wood saws 1 00 each	6 00
70 bushels rye 1 50 per bush.	105 00
20 do barley 1 25 do do	25 00
20 do onions 1 50 do do	30 00
325 do corn 1 30	422 50
Lot of baskets & measures	20 00
4 cords of wood 8 00 per cord	32 00
1 snow plow & roller	20 00
1 fanning mill	5 00
Lot of corn stalks	125 00
1 hay cutter	20 00
3 horse blankets	10 00
1 cider mill	35 00
1 root cutter	3 00
675 bushels potatoes 60c per bush	405 00
44 galls. molasses 58c per gall	25 52
3 do lard oil 1 75 do do	5 25
6 scythes & snaths	12 00
6 axes	6 00
20 cords manure 6 00 per cord	120 00
2 bbls. soap 5 00 per bbl,	10 00
1 seed sower	5 00
150 lbs. fish 5c per lb.	7 50

44 galls vinegar	40c gall	17 60
1 1-4 bbls. cider	4 00 bbl.	5 00
1 1-2 tons of coal	10 00 ton	15 00
29 bush. of beans	3 75 bush.	108 75
8 do peas	2 00	16 00
1 hay press		40 00
1 do tedder		65 00
250 doz. cabbages	50c doz.	125 00
1000 lbs. of parsnips	02c lb.	20 00
2 tons rutabagas	12 00	24 00
1 do white turnips		12 00
8 do mangel wurtzell	12 00 ton	96 00
16 do carrots	15 00 ton	240 00
60 bush beets	75c bush	45 00
93 bbls apples	3 00 bbl	279 00
75 bush cider apples	40c bush	30 00
15 do meal	1 18	17 70
1 turning lathe		6 00
lot of ladders		20 00
5 empty casks		6 00
1 scale and beam		12 00
1 bbl pork		37 00
34 coffins	3 50 apiece	119 00
1 1-2 bbls of beef	24 00 bbl	36 00
1 large team wagon		180 00
1 balance		10 00
2 vault carts		700 00
1 platform wagon		15 00
8 ox yokes	2 50 apiece	20 00
lot of ropes		5 00
2 drags	5 00 apiece	10 00
3 tons of Squashes	20 00 ton	60 00
4 vests	1 50 apiece	6 00
6 pair men's pants	3 00	18 00
4 frocks	1 25	5 00
10 undershirts	1 00	10 00
12 hats and caps	50c	6 00
3 pairs men's drawers	1 00	3 00
11 blouses	1 25	13 75
4 jackts	3 00	12 00
74 yards unbleached sheeting	14c yard	10 36
1 pair men's boots		5 00
8 do do shoes	2 00	16 00
4 do woman's do	50c	2 00
20 yards silesia	14c yard	1 80

5 lbs cream of tartar	40c lb	2 00
9 yards denim	30c yard	2 70
10 do bleached sheeting	18c yard	2 80
30 do crash	12 1-2 do	3 75
26 do cotton and wool flannel	25c do	6 50
19 do tweed	1 00 do	19 00
12 lbs cotton batting	25c lb	3 00
10 skeins of woolen yarn	37c skein	3 70
12 do cotton yarn	08c do	96
1 pound black thread		1 25
Lot of pins, needles and buttons, &c,		3 00
20 yards of brown cambric, at 12 1-2 per yard,		2 50
20 pounds of saleratus,	" 06 " lb.	1 20
3 doz. spools of cotton,	" 50 " doz.	1 50
4 pairs of men's mittens,	" 50 " pair,	2 00
25 cotton shirts,	" 75 , apiece,	18 75
32 " shirts,	" 62 "	19 84
3 neck comforters,	" 30 "	90
7 bed sacks,	1 25 "	8 75
14 pairs of men's socks,	50 "	7 00
16 bed sacks,	1 50 "	24 00
22 bed spreads,	1 00 "	22 00
15 pounds of ginger,	35 per lb.	5 25
6 " " pepper,	40 " "	2 40
4 " " mustard, .	50 " "	2 00
15 " " tea	83 " "	12 45
50 " " coffee	12 " "	6 00
70 " " sugar	15½ " "	10 85
1 barel of crackers		4 00
25 pounds tobacco	62 " "	15 50
1 water cooler		3 00
lot of tubs and pails		10 00
1 churn		5 00
9 brooms at	45 apiece	4 05
hospital stores		50 00
136 yards of print	12 1-2 per yard	17 00
lot of husks		25 00
7 barrels of flour	8 00 per bbl.	56 00

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ESTIMATED INCOME OF CITY FARM,

From October 1, 1868, to September 30, 1869.

180 tons of hay at \$20,	3600 00	
Lot of barn fodder and stalks,	150 00	
“ “ husks,	50 00	
750 bushels potatoes at 60c.	450 00	
325 “ corn at 1 30,	422 50	
93 barrels of apples at 3 00,	279 00	
300 bushels cider apples at 40c.	120 00	
30 “ beans at 4 00,	120 00	
9 “ peas at 4 00,	36 00	
45 “ green peas at 1 25,	56 25	
80 “ beets at 75c,	60 00	
6 tons rye straw at \$20,	120 00	
9 “ barley straw at \$12	108 00	
225 doz. green corn at 12c.	27 00	
75 bush. rye at 1 50c.	112 50	
30 bush. onions 1 50c.	45 00	
1000 lbs. parsnips at 2c.	20 00	
5000 cucumbers at 32c. per hundred,	16 00	
Lot of tomatoes,	10 00	
16 tons carrots at \$14,	224 00	
250 doz. cabbages at 50c.	125 00	
8 tons mangel wertzels at \$12,	96 00	
2 “ rutabagas at \$16,	32 00	
1 ton white turnips at \$12,	12 00	
217 bush. of barley at 1 25c.	271 25	
13 hogs each 275 lbs. dressed at 15c. per lb.	536 25	
Pigs sold,	151 00	
Net income nine cows,	270 00	
Labor performed off farm,	665 65	
Vegetables used during summer,	270 00	
Growth on 4 yoke of oxen,	40 00	
Pasturing,	125 00	
12 pigs not sold at \$6,	72 00	
4 tons of squashes at \$20,	80 00	
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Expense keeping oxen and horses,	700 00	
Interest on cost of farm,	440 00	
Expense of farm as charged,	3756 39	
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Net income of farm,		\$3876 01
HAVEN L. SCOTT, Supt.		

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,
UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

From October 1, to December 31, 1868.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer,	31,043 75
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County Tax.

Paid George E. Lawrence, County Treasurer,	5,306 23
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City Debt.

Paid city bond No. 89,		200 00
city bond No. 115,		500 00
city bond No. 119,		500 00
city bond No. 125,		500 00
city bond No. 140,		500 00
city bond No. 286,		300 00
Leonard Cotton for bond No. 133 lost,		500 00
Note Firemen's Association,		543 56
		3543 56

Interest.

Paid coupons,		1939 50
Leonard Cotton for coupons lost,		60 00
Fireman's Relief Association,		165 22
		2164 72

Less interest on State Bonds,	300 00	
“ “ deposit N. M. & T. Bank,	532 51	838 51
	532 51	838 51
		1,326 21

Salaries of City Officers.

Paid Frank Jones, Mayor,	500 00	
Frank B. Johnson, City Marshal,	199 98	
Ebenezer Haines, Street Commissioner,	150 00	
S. H. Goodall, City Solicitor,	85 50	
Lory Odell, Justice Police Court,	150 00	
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk,	250 00	
C. A. Town, City Messenger,	62 50	
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer,	25 00	
J. A. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer,	19 66	
H. A. Yeaton, Clerk Common Council,	12 50	
Overseers of the Poor,	37 50	
William B. Grogan, Chief Engineer,	5 50	1498 14
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Streets.

Paid D. H. Spinney, labor, man & team,	7 50
" George T. Vaughan, manilla,	1 87
" David Mahoney, labor,	17 01
" Nat Shannon, do	65 19
" John Shannon, do	135 00
" George J. Fernald, do	135 00
" William Flynn, do	9 63
" E. A. Stevens, lanterns,	2 50
" George J. Smart, labor,	4 81
" S. C. Goodwin, blacksmithing,	13 48
" James H. Pratt, labor,	18 00
" Edmund Clark, do	18 00
" J. H. Wells, paving stones,	47 25
" John Blute, labor,	3 50
" Ebenezer Haines, use of team.	50 00
" A. Q. Wendell & Son, nails, files &c.,	14 64
" Haskell Brown, labor with team,	5 25
" C. G. Pickering, meal,	12 50
" Charles Robinson & Son, meal,	26 00
" John Teague, straight edges,	2 00
" George Wright, labor,	27 56
" Richard Fitzgerald, do	44
" Paul Peterson, do	1 75
" John S. Tuckerman, do	5 25
" Benjamin Canney, labor with team,	8 00
" Roberts & Co, bricks and cement,	5 35
" Isaac Wetherell, labor,	19 69

" T. H. Odion & others, gravel,	18 00
" Thomas O. Rand, labor,	10 50
" Oliver Berry, straw,	4 95
" Asa Ham, labor,	3 50
" James Stearns, labor,	88
" H. Mills, cross bar, &c.,	1 42
" A. S. Marden, labor,	2 19
" Ira Teague, do	6 12
" Alfred Marden, do	1 75
" James Devin, do	1 75
" Chas. Cornelius, do	1 75
" John Crocker, do	3 50
" John A. Brown, do	4 00
" Abram Johnson, do	44
" Daniel Hennessey, do with team,	12 00
" N. K. Walker & Son, horse blankets,	9 00
" J. Brooks, meal,	26 00
" William Plaisted, labor,	1 50
" W. B. Colley, painting,	12 76
" H. D. Walker, labor, man and team,	9 00
" P. E. Woods, do	3 94
" Treat & Donovan, carting,	1 50
" Silas Philbrick, jobbing,	27 82
" G. J. Greenleaf, weighing pave stone,	3 38
" James Gilchrist, labor,	2 63
" Moses Sawyer, do	1 50
" J. H. Bailey, nails,	1 68
" A. A. Fernald, lumber and trucking,	12 00
" G. L. Treadwell, nails, paint, &c.,	5 46
" T. E. Call, lumber,	2 44
" Oxford & Johnston, lard oil, &c.,	3 28
" James Lannahan, labor,	13 50
" C. H. Tucker, do	1 31
" I. N. Rugg, turning rammer, &c.,	2 50
" F. B. Webster, stone,	2 50
" G. W. Ayres, carting stone,	1 00
" F. W. Miller, labor, men and team,	11 40
" Neil, Tarlton & Co., corn and meal,	39 00
" A. T. Goodrich, gravel,	3 00
" Joseph W. Gordon, labor,	1 75
" George Wright, do	88

Less rec'd hauling wood for

Overseers,	\$406 18	
" board City Marshal's horse,	51 00	
" " Street Com'rs. do	12 00	
" use of horses, &c.,	181 50	
" Street scraping, &c.,	296 63	
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Fire Department.

Paid Dearborn Engine Co., No. 1,	180 00
" Sagamore " " 2,	375 00
" Gov. Langdon, " " 3,	300 00
" Granite State, " " 5,	300 00
" Atlantic, " " 6,	300 00
" Garibaldi Hook and Ladder Co.,	225 00
" J. McIntire, services as Engineer,	25 00
" James Williams, " " Steward,	10 00
" Joseph Walton, hose tub, &c.	2 00
" John H. Mawby, labor on hose,	5 00
" Roberts & Co, coal,	12 00
" A. J. Beck, lumber, nails, &c.	11 00
" C. C. Cushman, labor on hose,	3 40
" Critchley & Whalley, repairs on Engine No. 1,	702 31
" J. H. Thompson, wood,	12 50
" Frank Shannon, services at fire,	2 00
" Campbell, Whittier & Co., grate &c. for Steamer,	14 86
" T. Critchley, services as fireman,	41 67
" E. A. Stevens, cylinder, grate repairing, &c.,	46 57
" Moses Yeaton, labor,	6 25
" Joseph Davidson, labor on hose,	24 20
" Henry Wallace, " " " &c,	23 90
" Samuel Taylor, " " "	13 40
" C. Manent, services as Fireman, &c.	28 00
" A. McPhissin, labor on hose,	4 00
" Grogan & Gardner, painting, lettering, &c.,	22 71
" Oliver Ayers, labor on reservoir,	4 25

" T. E. Call, lumber, &c.	23 32
" S. D. Scriggins, painting,	2 50
" J. F. Shores, Jr. record book,	3 75
" Edward D. Coffin, setting glass,	75
" Portsmouth Gas Light Co, gas,	4 03
" John Pender, services as Clerk for Engineers,	25 00
" Samuel D. Foye, labor,	7 00
" J. H. Bailey, emery cloth, &c.,	7 09
" George W. Ayers, ringing fire bell,	10 00
" A. J. Budger, coal hods, &c ,	4 48
" H. F. Gerrish, oil, wicking, &c. &c.	28 76
" J. F. Shillaber, repairing lock, &c.	2 00
" Uriah Blaisdell, " lanterns, &c.	17 55
" John R. Holbrook, coal bags,	21 00
" Geo. L. Treadwell, wire netting, &c.	24 65
" J. H. Thacher, sponge, &c.	4 50
" J. H. Foster, record book,	3 50
" C. E. Walker & Co. coal,	56 00
" J. Larrabee & Sons, repairing hose,	72 92
" Trafton Brothers, repairing steam- ers, &c.	10 90
" George J. Vaughan, manila marline,	1 12
" Charles Roberts, labor on hose,	3 00
" Street Department, hauling steamer,	43 50

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Police.

" Geo. L. Parks, services as assistant marshal,	83 84
" Geo. E. Sides, " " "	34 52
" C. W. Shannon, " " "	151 24
" Samuel Taylor, " " Police officer,	11 51
" Ezekiel Burns, " and witness fees,	5 70
" Pay rolls of special police,	52 65
" C. W. Bailey, making warrants,	10 00
" John McNair, witness fee,	77
" Elizabeth Baker,	77

" Margaret Murphy,	77
" A. Q. Wendell & Son, axe,	1 75
" Russell & Odion, coal,	34 25
" J. H. Thacher, whiskey,	1 13
" H. F. Gerrish, bread, fish, &c,	19 37
" John C. Casey, witness fee,	77
" C. H. Tucker, services as Police officer,	1 78
" Jos. C. Perkins, sundries for Police station,	1 25
" E. M. Brown & Co., chairs,	6 00
" G. J. Fernald, splitting wood, &c.	1 00
" Overseers Department, wood,	33 00
" Street Department, board of city marshal's horse,	51 00
" William L. Philbrick, master house of correction,	25 00
" Oxford & Johnston, horse hire,	1 50
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Less rec'd of F. B. Johnson, city Marshal, fines and costs collected in police court,	376 52
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Printing.

Paid J. L. Foster,	249 25
" William H. Foster,	6 50
" C. W. Brewster & Son,	124 36
" F. W. Miller & Co.,	53 73
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Reservoir.

Paid Supply F. Trefethen, building reservoir and drain,	573 00
" Asa Ham, labor,	3 50
" Samuel Adams & Co, lumber,	35 36
" T. E. Call,	24 11
" Street Department, hauling gravel,	29 50
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Expenses Prior.

Paid A. M. Hoyt, making map of Portsmouth,	300 00	
“ James F. Jenness, repairing sign at engine House,	5 00	
“ School District No. 1, “ for school,	4 70	
“ M. T. Betton & Co., use of crockery,	20 38	
“ Jefferson McIntire & Co. iron work,	13 00	
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Sidewalks.

Paid W. Freeman,	34 33	
“ J. H. Boardman,	32 72	
“ James W. Folsom,	6 62	
“ F. S. Wendell,	80 44	
“ Cyrus Plumer,	6 62	
“ John S. Marden,	37 48	
“ John Dixon,	60 37	
“ W. H. Alden & E. G. Adams,	54 07	
“ Wm. J. Frazier,	31 50	
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Sewer in Jarvis' Land.

Paid J. R. Holmes,	825 00
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Roads out of the Compact Part of the City.

Paid Thomas K. Shannon, surveyor, Dist. No. 1, and others,	111 07	
Thomas Wiggin, Jr., surveyor, Dist. No. 2, and others,	48 88	
Thomas M. Lang, surveyor, Dist. No. 3, and others,	281 28	
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Repairs of Bridges.

Paid Dows, Folsom & Co., plank, &c.,	193 87	
Lewis Holmes, labor,	75	
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	30 10	
Street Department, repairing bridge,	4 75	
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New Highway to Sherburne's Road.

Paid J. R. Holmes, building road,	950 00	
James Jones, " "	900 90	
Mark Scott, " "	869 00	
C. B. Mason, " "	800 00	
A. L. Bennett, horse hire,	5 00	
Albert Jenkins, labor,	2 00	
John Dwyre, " "	2 62	
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Repairs at Almshouse.

Paid T. E. Call, lumber,	15 95	
S. Adams & Co., lime and sand,	2 02	
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Street Lights.

Paid E. A. Stevens, pipe, labor, &c.	25 19	
Grogan & Gardner, glazing,	2 26	
F. C. Staples, lighting and thawing,	67 00	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, glazing,	21 24	
A. J. Badger, repairing lanterns,	5 00	
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Watch.

Paid George E. Barsantee, services,	163 84	
John T. Mortimer,	163 84	
Thomas Entwistle,	163 84	
James D. Maloon,	89 05	
Samuel Taylor,	74 80	
Ezekiel Burns,	73 02	
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Contingent.

Paid N. M. Perkins & Co., cement drain		
pipe,	486 00	
P. E. Woods, labor on drains,	5 25	
C. H. Besselièvre, " " "	8 75	

James Gilchrist, " " "	2 62
Thomas Palmer, " " "	14 88
Thomas E. Rand, " " "	13 00
Ephraim Knox, " " "	10 50
Asa Ham, " " "	2 63
Patrick Arnold, " " "	13 13
Nathaniel Lear, " " "	5 25
Frank Jones, carting drain pipe,	10 00
John Maloon, labor on drain,	14 88
Daniel H. Spinney, labor, truck- ing, &c.,	25 70
George Wright, labor on drain,	88
William Flynn, " " "	15 75
Richard Fitzgerald, " "	7 00
Paul Peterson,	14 00
P. S. & P. Railroad freight,	85 35
Isaac Wetherell, labor on drain,	88
J. S. Tuckerman, " " " &c.	27 50
Moses Yeaton, lumber labor, &c.,	157 21
J. T. Lewis, pine timber,	114 81
Charles E. Leach, labor on engine house,	26 13
John Knowlton, & Co., braces,	85
Jacob Marston, labor on engine house,	47 93
Daniel Sanborn, tax of C. H. Marsh refunded,	3 30
Albert Leach, labor on engine house,	35 75
John Blute,	16 00
James W. Locke,	45 30
David Lowd,	32 57
Samuel D. Foye, do	30 25
A. F. Dixon, do	45 38
G. L. Treadwell, nails, pump, &c.,	14 18
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting and glazing,	13 18
Frazier & Green, mason work,	50 36
T. E. Call, lumber,	97 43
J. H. Bailey, nails, &c.,	13 29
Pendexter & Mason, planing,	12 11
J. F. Shillaber, keys,	1 75

Spinney & Scriggins, painting sign,	3 00
James M. Locke, painting and glazing,	9 14
J. W. Raitt, hinges, nails, &c..	4 95
H. S. Hartshorn, watering trough,	3 00
D. H. Spinney, labor on well,	3 00
N. D. Miller, labor South clock,	3 00
L. M. Perkins & Co., ice City offices,	6 12
State Reform School, for board and care of inmates,	114 58
Thos. Odion, rep'g pump Daniel st.,	2 50
Wm. H. Walker, iron dippers, &c.,	19 20
Francis R Johnson, distributing City accounts.	1 00
C. A. Town, do	2 00
C. H. Besselievre, labor on drain,	70 00
Geo. Foster, distr'g city accounts,	1 50
John Hodgdon 2d and others, Jurors at inquest,	4 86
Post Office, stamps,	3 00
M. Bufford, cash pd. Overseers,	18 00
A. Q. Wendell & Son, locks, nails, &c., for pump,	17 19
E. A. Stevens, gas pipe, labor, &c.	37 92
J. W. Raitt, iron work on pump and troughs,	20 27
George J. Smart, labor south Ward room,	10 00
H. H. Ham, cleaning, repairing and winding clocks,	103 00
E. W. Brown services as Town Clerk Ward 2,	50 64
A. L. Bennett, board City horses,	30 00
Augustus Walden, services Town Clerk Ward 3,	15 52
A. W. Tucker, nails and labor,	3 50
J. E. Dennett, dinners Selectmen,	33 00
P. D. Hoyt, labor on school house,	14 44
B. F. Winn, do do	19 94
E. A. Sanborn, do do	50 19
Mrs. O'Donnell, cleaning City rooms,	2 04

M. L. Twombly, carting,	2 25
G. Whitehouse, mason work at Court House,	24 75
G. Hoitt, painting in Engine house,	5 00
F. N. Paul, labor on do do	8 25
John Bennett, auditing Collector's account.	3 00
Samuel Adams & Co., lumber, lime, sand, &c.,	115 21
A. H. Jones, dis't on tax 1866,	5 64
Albert Rowe, burying dead cat,	1 00
U. Blaisdell, stove pipe City rooms and labor,	7 50
H. F. Gerrish, bucket, candles, &c.,	1 87
E. M. Brown & Co., rpr'ing chairs,	1 50
N. D. Miller & Co. setting pumps &c.	2 00
J. H. Foster, books and stationery,	16 50
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, glazing at Ward room,	1 45
J. S. H. Frink, services in sev- eral cases,	78 85
G. J. Fernald, splitting wood for City rooms,	2 00
Robert Shillaber, do do	11 00
G. W. Ayres, ringing north bell,	52 00
Thomas Critchley, labor on wells,	3 00
A. M. Hoyt, surveying,	3 00
J. F. Hall, services,	35 00
J. Knowlton & Co., blacksmithing,	29 59
Overseers Department wood for Clty rooms,	66 00
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Less rec'd Railroad tax, 7215 31	
“ “ Sg's Bk. tax, 4640 91	
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Excess of Receipts,	9181 63
Repairs and Rents of School Houses.	
Paid G. L. Treadwell, hardware for - Academy,	114 27

J. T. French, blinds, &c. Academy,	358	51
Frazier & Green, mason work, do	291	95
E. D. Coffin, paint, labor, oil, do	343	62
Moses Yeaton, labor, &c., do	268	46
Roberts & Co., bricks, lime, ce- ment, sand, &c, do	212	96
Pendexter & Mason, sawing, plain- ing, &c., do	42	57
E. Haines, labor, grading, &c. do	179	95
Treat & Donovan, stone labor &c.	109	60
Jos. L. Ross, furniture, do	1137	63
Owners Congress block, set- tees for do	78	00
E. A. Stevens stove pipe, &c. do	184	43
A. A. Fernald cedar posts do	3	00
A. K. P. Deering use blocks, falls, &c. at do	4	00
D. H. Spinney, bricks, &c. do	14	67
E. A. Sanborn, umbrella racks	5	00
J. Knowlton & Co. strap and nails for do	2	80
S. C. Goodwin, iron work do	20	36
B. Canney, labor at do	2	25
G. T. Vaughan, manilla, &c. do	2	86
Daniel Hennessey, labor do	3	00
John Teague, do do	19	25
James W. Locke, do do	15	00
James Hall, do do	2	50
Patrick Leary, do do	4	00
Eastern Railroad, freight on desks, for do	65	
Moses Sawyer, labor at do	10	50
Frank A. Dixon, do do	14	36
J. S. Tuckerman, do do	24	50
James A. Rugg, do do	20	00
Jacob Marston, do do	4	12
J. W. Gordon, do do	10	50
Wm. Varrel, oiling, varnishing blinds at do	24	09
City Farm, labor man & team do	15	00
George Hayes, stock and labor at Franklin School	2	75

A. Q. Wendell & Son pad lock	63
E. A. Stevens, funnel, labor, &c.	159 45
Grogan & Gardner, glazing	31 33
John T. French, labor and stock at High School	9 40
W. H. Rundlett, labor Cabot Street school	10 38
Mercantile Library Association rent of room	40 00
T. H. Odion & others sand for Academy	19 00
Oliver Ayers, pipe, faucet, &c. for Academy	19 10
A. R. P. Burroughs rent sch. house	60 00
E. A. Sanborn, labor Cabot Street School House	5 50
J. H. Thacher, alcohol, Academy	10 00
M. L. Twombly, carting	3 25
George Whitehouse labor at Academy	28 00
J. S. Seavey, lock, zinc, glass, &c. Lafayette School	11 95
Oliver Ayres, rep'g pipe Haven School House	2 00
Spinney & Scriggins, glazing	9 00
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, do	8 55
J. H. Bailey, lock Franklin school	58
E. M. Brown & Co. chairs, set- tees, &c.	8 67
* J. F. Shillaber, rpr'ng locks and keys	7 65
G. L. Treadwell, locks, hooks, nails, &c.	11 92
B. F. Winn, repairing window blinds, &c.	8 80
Proprietors Portsmouth Academy rent of building	225 00
E. D. Coffin, painting and glazing	11 75
B. F. Webster, repairing windows &c. Cabot Street sch. house,	2 33
Street Dep'tnt labor at Academy	103 75

Schools.

Orders School Committee	6160 00	
Less recv'd Literary fund,	419 40	
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Health Committee.

A. F. Nowell, services	15 00	
Robert Shillaber, do	4 00	
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		63,739 28

RECEIPTS.

For licenses to showmen,	75 00	
rent of brick market,	75 00	
“ “ landing at foot of Daniel St.	30 00	
From master of schooner Cornelius,		
for damage to Spring Market	8 00	
J. W. Ross	2 94	
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Of Frank Jones, Esq, donation of his salary for the		
Library at the High School		500 00
From Overseers of the Poor, balance of their		
account		933 32
Balance of Railroad and Savings Bank Taxes after		
payment of Contingent Account		9181 63
Principal and interest of City note to the Fire-		
men's Relief Association, for which new note		
was given		708 78
Balance of Account, Sept. 30, 1868	143,452 11	
Less abatements for 1856,	39,09	
“ “ “ 1857,	58,62	
“ “ “ 1858,	101,41	
“ “ “ 1859,	234,89	
“ “ “ 1860-64,	34,50	
“ “ “ 1865,	9,88	

"	"	" 1866,	27,73		
"	"	" 1867,	30,46		
"	"	" 1868,	323,67		
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Receipts,	154,106 53
Expenditures,	63,739 28

Balance,	90,367 25
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Which balance is as follows :

J. D. Goodrich's account for 1856,	44 56
do do 1857,	105 28
do do 1858,	134 04
do do 1859,	324 76
C. A. Shannon's do 1860-64,	3,775 78
do do 1865,	1,994 83
do do 1866,	5,937 41
do do 1867,	6,157 22
do do 1868,	14,215 49
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash	
on deposit and on hand,	35,956 44
Real Estate bid in for taxes unre-	
deemed,	249 44
Due from United States, assignments of	
Govm't bounties to volunteers,	21,472 00
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	90,367 25

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1868.

FRANK JONES, *Mayor.*

JOHN H. SLATER,
JOSEPH H. THACHER,
MOSES YEATON,
HENRY F. GERRISH,
DANIEL H. SPINNEY,
THOMAS H. ODION,
A. Q. WENDELL,
Aldermen.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1868.

	Balances & Appro'n.	Expenditures.
State Tax	31,043 75	31,043 75
County Tax	13,306 28	13,306 28
City Debt	14,000 00	23,043 56
Interest, after deducting receipts	15,372 17	14,860 11
Salaries of City Officers	5,000 00	4,636 08
Streets and Common Sewers	4,916 43	4,918 30
Roads out of compact part of city	2,000 00	1,949 39
Fire Department	5,452 02	6,038 33
School Houses	1185 00	1,043 15
Alterations of Academy	6,400 00	6,400 00
Sidewalks	900 00	964 82
Police	1,014 65	739 75
Street Lights	1,485 64	1,401 19
Health Committee	745 68	82 62
Schools, after deduct'g Literary Fund	19,140 43	18,959 62
Watch	3,457 08	2,844 11
Printing	500 00	737 34
Collector's Commissions	1,276 01	1,260 50
Expenses prior to 1869	1,000	1,151 71
Contingent, after deducting Railroad and Savings Bank taxes	1,604 39	61 05
Reservoirs	1,620 99	1,360 55
Highway to Freeman's Point	2,581 64	710 47
Repairs of Bridges		1,409 84
Common Sewer through Jarvis' land	750 00	825 00
Highway to Sherburne Road	5,429 43	5,570 92
Hose Carriages	1,050 00	1,050 00
Enlarging Franklin School House	500 00	
Repairs at Alms-house	405 14	138 72
Support of the poor	8,084 25	8,954 66
	<u>\$150,220 98</u>	<u>155,461 82</u>

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,
UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,

From Jan. 1. to September 30, 1830.

EXPENDITURES.

County Tax.

Paid Geo. G. Lougee, County Treas'r, in part, 15,000 00

City Debt.

Paid City Bonds as follows:

No. 40, 1000	No. 194, 200	No. 221, 1000
46, 3000	195, 100	232, 1000
180, 1000	196, 500	250, 1300
181, 100	207, 400	252, 1000
182, 100	208, 200	255, 400
183, 500	209, 500	262, 500
184, 300	210, 1000	263, 500
185, 200	211, 1000	270, 300
186, 200	213, 400	278, 2000
187, 500	214, 200	279, 500
188, 500	215, 1000	280, 100
189, 300	216, 500	282, 200
190, 200	217, 200	283, 200
191, 300	218, 1000	293, 500
192, 400	219, 1000	301, 100
193, 200	220, 1000	302, 400

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Temporary Loan.

Paid R. N. Bank 2 notes at 30 days each	9,000 00
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Interest.

Paid Coupons,	13,372 25
High Sch Com, int. on Haven Fund	83 40
Rock'm N. B. int. on temporary loan	49 50
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	13,505 15

Less received—

From N. M.&T. B. int. on dep'ts,	106 68
R. N. Bank, do	541 27
Interest on taxes	107 38
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	815 33
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	12,689 82

Salaries of City Officers.

Paid Lory O tell, Justice Police Court,	450 00
Frank B. Johnson, City Marshal	600 00
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk,	750 00
Ebenezer Haines, Street Comm'r	300 00
Chas. A. Towne, city messenger	326 44
Jas A. Waterhouse, chief engineer	75 00
S. H. Goodall, city solicitor	141 50
C. A. Shannon, city treasurer	75 00
H. A. Yeaton, clerk com council	37 50
Assessors	200 00
Overseers of the poor	112 50
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Streets.

Paid John Shannon, teamster	433 85
George J. Fernald, do	405 00
Philip E. Wood, labor	95 01
David Mahoney, do	207 52
George Wright, do	189 26
Nath'l Shannon, do	103 25
John S. Tuckerman, do	73 57
Walter A. Cate, do	102 58

William Gardiner, do	77 01
C. Robinson & Son, oats, corn and meal	36 70
John H. Wendell, labor	42 44
Oliver Marden, do	40 26
John Maloon, do	23 63
John E. Hoit do	41 57
Richard Fitzgerald, do	21 01
John Fagan, do	9 63
Ebenezer Haines, use of horse and services	68 00
F. W. Rogers, man and team	43 50
Harry Freeman, do	46 50
Henry Smart, labor	3 50
George Smart, do	90
Harvey, Morgan & Co. 4 wheeled dump cart,	225 00
George M. Huntress & Co. double yoke	5 00
James Lennahan, man and team	13 75
James P. Packer, hay	42 12
Nath'l M. Lear, labor	3 50
C. H. Downing, do	19 25
William Flynn, do	26 69
Daniel H. Peirce, hay	17 91
C. A. Green, stones	30 00
J. F. Shores jr. blank books and stationery	6 40
Ralph Cash, labor	1 75
George H. Wendell, horse shoeing,	19 32
Benjamin Canney, man and team,	131 90
Josiah F. Adams, do	73 50
Oliver Ayers, do	15 00
Daniel Welstead labor	3 94
A. K. Brown, man and team	42 00
Rockwell D. Varney, labor	52 94
John Rose, do	30 19
George E. Gilbert, do	9 19
Edward Holmes, do	12 69
Richard D. Smart, do	1 75
John Dwyre, do	19 25
Frank P. Marden, do	10 50

Stephen Marden, man and team,	28	50
John Wilson, labor	82	69
Peter Campbell, do	12	25
Augustus Spinney, do	40	69
John Knott, do	1	75
William Gray, man and team	80	50
Lewis Holmes, labor	3	50
James Lane, do		88
David Lowd, do	1	13
Forest Trafton, hay	8	70
Michael McCarthy, labor	32	38
E. C. Rand, do	13	13
C. G. Pickering, corn	49	00
John H. Wells, paving stones	21	00
A. S. Goss, labor	18	38
Thomas Palmer, do	5	25
Solomon Jenness, harness repairs	3	60
Allen Greenough, stones	4	50
Leach & Lydston, shoeing	12	00
D. H. Spinney, man and team,	197	50
Abram Johnson, labor	1	75
Lawrence Hart, do	10	07
A. J. Beck, repairing carts	51	00
James H. Pratt, labor	1	75
Jeremiah Dwyre, do	5	25
Edmund Clark, do	1	75
John Blute do	5	69
Dennis Lynch, do	5	25
Moses Sawyer, man and team	89	25
Martin L. Twombly, do	144	00
William Plaisted, man and team	24	00
J. Larrabee & Sons, repairing harnesses,	24	00
Thomas Odion, stones,	2	00
A. A. Fernald, lumber	21	26
H. D. Walker, man and team	84	75
Thomas E. Call, lumber	14	33
G. B. & S. W. Came, gravel	3	00
Roberts & Co., sand	1	40
George L. Treadwell, tools	11	93
Richard May, labor	5	69
J. H. Thompson, man and team	40	50

Thomas Cusic, labor	31	51	
John Muchmore, do	6	13	
Neil, Tarlton & Co, corn	42	60	
Stephen C. Goodwin, sharpening tools,	17	90	
Concord Railroad, freight of cart	4	50	
William Quinn, labor	3	50	
Timothy Regan, do	5	25	
Josiah G. Hadley, do	12	25	
Robert Peverly, man and team,	12	50	
John Murphy, labor	10	50	
E. A. Stevens, lanterns	1	40	
J. H. Bailey, tools	13	12	
Silas Philbrick, stone	4	55	
Samuel Adams & Co., lumber	22	61	
George W. Fernald, labor	10	06	
Thomas Moulton, man and team	133	26	
A. P. Scorson, labor	1	75	
Jeremiah Falvey, do	4	38	
A. Q. Wendell & Son, tools	33	23	
John McAuley, labor	13	13	
Solomon Seymour, do	1	50	
C. H. Currier, do	1	21	
Robert Shillaber, man and team	23	75	
Hanson Hoyt, labor	7	00	
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Less for work by teams for other departments,	65	25	
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Support of the Poor.

Paid Overseers of the Poor, as per credit on their account,	5136	99
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Police.

Paid Charles W. Shannon, assistant marshal,	456	49
John T. Mortimer, do.	366	32
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., gas,	82	56
Frank B. Johnson, witness fees,	7	70
Pay rolls special police,	59	26

Thomas Entwistle, witness fees,	7 70
Samuel Taylor, do.	6 47
George E. Barsantee, do.	2 31
Stoddard & Co., carriage hire,	17 95
True W. Jones, stove, labor, etc.,	27 03
Ezekiel Burns, witness fee,	77
James Stearns, do.	5 39
James D. Maloon, do.	2 31
Roberts & Co., coal,	10 00
Telegraph Co., telegram,	61
T. B. Gammon, food for prisoners,	1 85
City Farm, husks,	23 28
E. A. Stevens, gas burners,	1 75
George L. Parks, witness fees,	2 31
Thomas J. Sheldon, repair lounge,	7 50
Samuel W. Moses, carriage hire,	1 50
R. J. Brown, witness fee,	77
Ann Cusic, do.	77
Augusta Pottle, do.	77
Rober Shillaber, care of police	
court rooms,	12 00
Charles H. Joy, jail fees,	5 44
Edward Stoodley, carting,	1 50
Wm H. Walker, repair of chairs,	1 20
J. W. Parsons, witness fee,	77
Miller & Vaughan, printing,	16 00
William Claggett, witness fees,	1 30
Jos. C. Perkins, food for prisoners,	2 50
Cyrus Plummer, do.	5 00
Russell & Odion, coal,	50 50
Wm. L. Philbrick, master house of	
correction,	25 00
Haven L. Scott, do.	47 78
F. W. Rogers, wood,	4 50
John R. Holbrook, bed sacks,	79 40
Marcellus Bufford, special justice,	40 00
Augustus Zara, witness fees,	1 54
Albert Jenkins, carting,	1 00
Street Department, board of horse,	39 00

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Loss for fines and costs collected, 885 70

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Fire Department.

Paid J. Larrabee & Sons, repair		
hose, etc.	173	59
Uriah Blaisdell, lanterns, etc.	7	85
John H. Bailey, sundries,	4	27
Henry Wallace, labor on hose,	10	60
Oliver Ayers, wood, lead pipe etc.	11	23
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	11	00
Kearsarge Mills, cotton waste,	16	30
T. J. Spinney, repair buildings,	10	45
True W. Jones, repair lanterns,	9	25
W. L. Hidden, labor on hose,	21	50
Joseph Davidson, do	14	00
Ports. Gas Light Co., gas,	48	67
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	139	50
A. V. Brown, carting,	17	50
Engine Co. No. 1, services,	180	00
" " 2, "	375	00
" " 3, "	300	00
" " 5, "	300	00
" " 6, "	300	00
Hook & Ladder Co., "	225	00
Thos. V. Mitchell, fireman No. 2,	31	39
A. K. P. Deering, fitting drag rope,	1	00
Geo. H. Jackson, repair building,	3	35
Ira C. Seymour, repair engine,	1	50
Frank Shannon, labor on hose,	17	50
G. J. Fernald, driver No. 1, etc.,	19	50
James W. Lock, handles to hooks,	1	90
George Humphries, watching fire,	2	00
C. E. Leach, steward hook & ladder,	7	00
Nicholas Campbell, labor on hose,	1	50
Joseph H. Gardiner, ass't Engineer,	20	00
James T. Gammon, fireman No. 2,	4	44
Thomas Moore, ass't Engineer,	20	00
John Pender, do	20	00
Stoddard & Beacham, use horses,	72	00
Wm. H. Walker, repair engines,	171	90
Eben F. Brackett, ass't Engineer,	20	00
John H. Locke, do	20	00
Stephen L. Marston, do.,	20	00

Jas. D. Akerman, engineer, No. 1,	53 00
Robert Shillaber, messenger,	15 00
Solomon Jenness, straps,	60
D. H. Spinney, wood,	9 33
J. H. Thompson, do.	8 00
H. M. Messer, steward hook & ladder Co.,	5 00
Charles E. Plaisted, secretary of engineers,	10 42
A. A. Fernald, lumber	26 71
Critchley & Whalley, repair engines, &c.,	77 08
Miller & Vaughan, notifications,	2 00
Samuel H. Kingsbury, repair buildings,	6 00
Benjamin Odiorne, clearing snow from steps,	7 50
James J. Moore, steward No. 5,	10 00
Grogan & Gardiner, painting,	8 12
Michael Hoffman, labor,	2 00
Wm. O'Donnell, do.	50
Charles Manent, engineer No. 1,	59 83
George N. Jones, fireman No. 1,	43 66
Ivah N. Rugg, yokes,	1 50
A. J. McIntire, engineer No. 2,	50 00
George H. Wendell, repairing engines,	8 87
Portsmouth Aqueduct, water,	12 00
S. Adams & Co., slates,	4 13
J. Hodgdon, 2d, sundries,	26 51
H. F. Gerrish, do.	11 16
E. A. Stevens, lanterns, lamps and repairs,	16 77
John Nutter, ringing bell,	6 00
James Williams, steward No. 3,	20 00
C. C. Cushman, watching fire,	2 00
Charles Dennett, steward, No. 6,	20 00
Solomon Seymour, ringing bell,	6 00
William Critchley, fireman, No. 2,	41 66
W. B. A. Perry, fireman No. 1,	25 00
John S. Banks, steward No. 5,	10 00

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Street Lights.

Paid Ports. Gas Light Co., gas,	853 64
F. C. Staples lighting and thawing,	226 26
B. F. Brown, thawing,	10 50
E. D. Coffin, mending glass,	50
E. A. Stevens, repair lanterns,	2 50
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Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

Ebenezer Haines, grading and paving,	47 00
Thomas J. Spinney, carpenter's work,	360 16
Edward E. Coffin, painting,	230 83
Mrs. O'Donnell, cleaning,	55 00
Elizabeth Sullivan, "	28 81
Ann Downing, "	28 80
George Hayes, mending, plastering, and whitening,	65 00
Mrs. Fagan, cleaning,	18 00
James M. Locke, painting,	28 11
Richard H. Waldron, cleaning, and re- pairing stove pipes,	85 90
Alphonzo L. Rand, carpenter's work,	59 62
Frederick Akerman, painting Franklin School House,	75 00
A. C. Hoyt, repairing lock,	1 00
Elisha Tripp, setting glass,	6 03
John Fagan, labor,	1 75
Silas Philbrick, sand,	10 50
Stephen Marden, repairs Plains Sch. House,	10 50
True M. Jones, tin roofing,	45 00
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter's work,	5 25
Moses Yeaton, do do	5 52
Thomas Odion, use of shears,	1 00
Portsmouth Bridge, timber,	13 86
J. S. Seavey, repairs Lafayette Sch. House,	43 70
Eben S. Odiorne, do	6 00
Hurd, Giddings & Burley, do	25 00
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	138 65
C. A. Shannon, coating black boards,	10 00
E. A. Stevens, repairing stove and pipe,	45 65
J. F. Shores, Jr., curtains,	8 50
Trafton Brothers, bolts,	75
John H. Bailey, nails, zinc, etc.,	12 14

Portsmouth Academy, rents,	225 00	
Roberts & Co., brick,	20 80	
T. E. Call, lumber,	19 37	
J. T. Dame, mending, plastering & whitening,	99 37	
Geo. L. Treadwell, nails, etc.,	6 21	
Joseph L. Martin, carpenter's work,	128 30	
Alfred T. Joy, chairs,	16 00	
William Flynn, labor,	5 25	
E. M. Brown & Co., repairing settees, &c.,	10 72	
Pendexter & Mason, sawing and planing,	13 89	
Mrs. McCann, cleaning,	8 00	
Moses Sawyer, hauling gravel,	1 00	
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	29 73	
Eastern Railroad, freight,	3 00	
Daniel Peirce, iron barred sash, etc.,	4 00	
Street Department, use of teams,	15 00	
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Watch.

Paid William F. Batson,	80 03	
Ezekiel Burns,	331 23	
James D. Maloon,	461 23	
J. Sullivan Rand,	268 90	
Geo. E. Barsantee,	486 17	
Thomas Entwistle,	484 38	
James Stearns,	354 38	
Samuel Taylor,	486 17	
George L. Parks,	36 71	
John T. Mortimer,	26 71	
Frank Shannon,	4 00	
Samuel M. Joy,	10 68	
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Health Committee.

Paid B. Dearborn, services,	28 00	
A. F. Nowell, do	16 50	
Robert Shillaber, do	35 56	
N. B. Colman, do	26 00	
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Celebration of Independence.

Paid Portsmouth Cornet Band,	51 00	
Pay roll ringing bells,	18 00	
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Ward Room and School Room in Ward 2.

Paid John S. Dodge, carpenter's work,	132 00
James W. Locke, do	105 00
Chester B. Goodwin, lathing,	13 00
Nathaniel M. Lear, labor,	42 88
Daniel Shehan, do	6 57
William Andrews, mason work,	28 00
Adams Perry, Jr, carpenter's work,	16 87
Roberts & Co., lime, sand and brick,	42 05
Robert King, mason work,	11 25
Charles A. Neil, do	25 00
Chas. E. Whitehouse, do	4 00
Leonard Place, labor,	7 50
Frances J. Wilson, carpenter's work,	56 25
W. F. Ham, labor,	47 00
John Regan, do	17 50
Samuel H. Kingsbury, carpenter's work,	101 25
Edmund Clark, labor,	30 81
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	152 57
Giddings, Hurd & Burley, plastering,	215 12
James H. Pratt, mason's work,	11 25
Elisha Tripp, painting,	41 00
E. A. Stevens, roofing, gas fixtures, &c.,	51 52
Pendexter & Mason, planing and sawing,	73 88
Spinney Brothers, painting,	223 31
Jeremiah Leary, labor,	2 25
John W. Hutchinson, mason's work,	28 00
Samuel D. Foye, carpenter's work,	116 87
John T. Dame, mason's work,	63 00
John T. French, window weights and lines,	99 04
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	277 49
George Whitehouse, mason's work,	23 00
George Fishley, carting,	4 70
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	241 96
William Plaisted, carting,	18 75
B. B. Green, mason's work,	8 00
Thomas Cusic, labor,	88
Ports. Gas Light Co., gas pipe and laying,	38 33
James Moses, doors and plank,	53 15
Silas Philbrick, stones and stone work,	60 62
James W. Raitt, iron work,	72 18
M. L. Twombly, carting,	2 50
George Wright, labor,	1 00
John Wilson, do	2 63

Eben Haines, grading,	12 00	
John H. Bailey, hardware,	119 79	
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter's work and stock,	225 50	
Street Department, use of teams,	6 00	
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Hose for Hand Engines.

Paid F. G. Wentworth, hose,	155 00	
James Boyd & Sons, do	1016 80	
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Repairs at Almshouse.

Paid Elisha Tripp, painting and papering,	22 74	
Thomas E. Call, joist,	11 59	
S. Adams & Co., lumber and lime,	66 75	
Pendexter & Mason, sawing,	2 75	
John H. Bailey, hardware,	10 24	
A. J. Fitts, carpenter's work,	21 25	
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Sprinkling Public Squares, &c.

Paid William Plaisted,	200 00
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Highway to Sherburne Road.

Paid Shannon & Mason, per contract,	579 17	
Joseph R. Holmes, making culverts,	24 00	
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Highway to Freeman's Point.

Paid Joseph R. Holmes, per contract,	1345 00
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Repairs at Police Station.

Paid E. A. Stevens, gas fixtures, slop pails, &c.,	50 13	
C. E. Whitehouse, mason's work,	52 00	
Kinnear & Watkins, iron castings,	47 16	
Wm. B. Colley, painting,	57 87	
Isaiah Wilson, plans and carpenter's work,	134 12	
Jackson & Co., freight of locks,	2 50	
William Hall & Co., locks,	120 03	
Adams Perry, Jr., carpenter's work,	29 37	
Roberts & Co., bricks, lime and sand,	348 48	

Robert King, mason's work,	53 25
Charles A. Neal, do	67 00
Leonard Place, labor,	56 00
John H. Wells, gravel,	11 00
Elisha Tripp, paper and hanging,	33 16
John S. Dodge, carpenter's work,	24 00
Edmued Clark, labor,	71 94
Giddings, Hurd & Burley, mason's work,	30 00
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	198 80
James H. Pratt, labor,	80 25
Samuel D. Foye, carpenter's work,	85 00
Kearsarge Mills, cement,	17 70
Pendexter & Mason, plaining, &c.,	10 17
A. K. Brown, carting	9 50
Jeremiah Leary, labor,	4 50
John T. Dame, mason's work,	5 00
George Whitehouse, do	81 00
John T. French, glazing and weights,	9 30
Oliver Ayers, pump, pipe, &c.,	42 06
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	26 01
B. B. Green, mason's work,	2 00
S. Adams & Co., lumber, lime and cement,	169 80
James W. Raitt, iron work,	30 06
Russell & Odion, weighing gravel,	5 55
J. H. Bailey, hardware,	42 22
Silas Phi brick, stone work,	67 20
J. Knowlton & Co., iron doors,	224 34
Francis J. Wilson, carpenter's work,	12 00

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Repairs of Bridges.

Paid H. F. Downing, labor,	29 37
John Stringer, do	20 00
William Lydston, do	20 00
M. T. Muchmore do	56 42
Samuel Whidden, timber,	48 48
Samuel D. Foye, labor,	75
William S. Willey, timber,	81 00
Peltiah Moulton, labor,	7 87
John K. Simpson, labor,	20 00
Walter A. Cate, do	15 00
Thomas J. Cottle, do	10 63
A. A. Fernald, joists and posts.	41 07
Trafton Brothers, iron work	39 01

 389 60

Addition to Engine House No. 2.

Paid Joseph R. Holmes, excavating and laying foundation.	147 00	
Pendexter & Mason, planing, matching,	10 04	
Frazer & Green, mason's work,	31 47	
Thomas E. Call, boards,	18 00	
William B. Grogan, painting,	50 00	
Silas Philbrick, door stone and labor,	21 22	
Isaiah Wilson, labor,	45 75	
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Printing.

Paid William H. Foster,	50 25	
F. W. Miller & Co.,	85 75	
C. W. Brewster & Son,	114 49	
Miller & Vaughan,	12 25	
	<hr/>	262 74

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid Elihu Dennett,	25 00	
Samuel Whidden,	19 13	
John Marden,	9 00	
	<hr/>	53 13

Roads out of Compact part of City.

Paid Surveyor's bills for District No. 1,	170 66	
do do No. 2,	478 47	
do do No. 3,	328 94	
	<hr/>	978 07

Expenses Prior to 1869.

Paid John Buzzell, labor on roads in 1867,	16 88	
T. E. Oliver, for bank tax twice paid,	41 20	
Trafton Brothers repair light'ning rods,	1 25	
B. S. Goodwin, bal. his acc't for which the city was trustee,	157 52	
N. G. Mason, use of oxen,	5 00	
A. T. Joy, desk stool,	1 50	
John Grimshaw, one half cost sidewalk,	36 78	
	<hr/>	260 13

Gravel Lot in Road District No. 3.

Paid John Elwyn,

1000 00

Contingent.

Paid State Reform School board of boys

and girls,	370 57
Lewis G. Davis, services selectman,	15 00
Ports. G. L. Co. gas public buildings,	126 60
H. C. Church, labor,	10 00
Batchelder & Co., Boston Traveller,	13 00
W E Hadley & Co. dinners selectmen,	22 00
W. S. Hadley & Co. do do	22 00
Elisha Tripp, setting glass, &c.,	14 79
Amos S. Foster, town clerk Ward 1,	54 52
A. M. Hoyt, surveying,	47 00
J. F. Shores, Jr. sch. books & stn'ry,	46 67
Post Office, box and stamps,	12 28
D. H. Spinney, wood,	5 63
Ira C. Seymour, repair pump,	1 00
E. A. Stevens, gas chim'ys & fittings,	1 25
H. A. Yeaton, services as selectman,	10 00
Wm. Bodge, taking statistics of births, deaths, &c.,	20 00
Samuel Spinney, services selectman,	5 00
C. W. Shannon, conveying boys to Reform School,	7 77
John H. Smith, posting bills,	1 00
A. M. Payson, ex. girls high school exhibition	36 96
F. W. Miller, advertising	2 00
C. H. Sides & Co., use of hack	2 00
Geo. J. Smart, care ward 3 ward room	6 00
George Wright, labor	3 14
Patrick Harrington do	12 25
J. H. Head, school books and sta'y	37 54
John S. Treat, monumental slabs	70 00
Joseph R. Holmes, building wall widening Myrtle St.	49 06
Mark Caswell, labor	12 25
Portsmouth Cornet Band, services Memorial Day	75 00

John Pender, services as selectman	10	00
Miller & Vaughan, lists of city officers	10	00
George W. Ayers ringing North bell	51	00
James E. Dennett, dinners selectmen	11	00
John H. Locke, services selectman	15	00
Augustus Walden, Town Clk ward 3	19	18
John W. Fernald, taking statistics of births, deaths, &c.,	40	00
Ætna Insurance Co., insurance	12	50
A. T. Joy, chair		75
Oliver Ayers, repairing pumps	4	50
Franklin House, dinners selectmen	11	00
John H. Slater, travelling expenses	1	40
Wm. R. Gardner, splitting wood, &c.,	4	75
E. F. Brackett, services selectman	15	00
Stoddard & Beacham, carriage hire	16	50
S. Adams & Co., plank	18	24
Alphonso L. Rand, labor	45	75
Eastern Railroad, freight	1	14
Thomas E. Call, plank and joist,	13	34
George L. Treadwell, repair scale,	5	75
J. C. Carr, rent of City missionary's office	50	00
C. A. Shannon, cash paid out,	10	75
Wm. B. Lowd, tax books	15	00
Richard H. Waldron, services select'n	20	00
Pendexter & Mason, planing & sawing	3	99
Joseph H. Foster, school books and stationery	17.	76
Robert Shillaber, attendance Court house	8	00
E. M. Brown & Co., bat tree	14	00
Thomas J. Spinney, horse trough	9	87
James M. Locke, painting	6	00
D. L. Randall, services as selectmen	5	00
D. J. Spinney, numbering streets,	33	60
E. D. Coffin, painting sign,	3	00
R. H. Marden, shovelling snow,	3	00
F. W. Rogers, wood,	3	00
Charles W. Bailey, arranging numbers,	5	00
A. A. Fernald, lumber,	22	03
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	3	94

John H. Bailey, nails,	23	72	
Pay roll, ringing bells,	2	50	
Patrick Kierly, labor,	1	50	
M. Bufford, clerk of assessors,	50	00	
C. A. Shannon, collector, discounts on taxes,	7,413	41	
			9,145 15

Schools.

Paid orders of school committee,	13,420	34
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Collector's Commissions.

Paid Charles A. Shannon, collector, commissioner on \$119,775 54 of the tax of 1869,	1,197	75
		123,177 97

RECEIPTS.

Received for licenses to showmen,	226	50	
“ rent of brick market,	197	91	
“ “ spring “	225	00	
“ “ landing foot of Daniel street,	30	00	
“ “ Pest Island,	5	00	
“ Lewis G. Davis, permit to enter common sewer,	10	00	
“ from Estate John Chase, bal- ance of account of school district No. 1,	15	75	
“ from town of Newington, Rich- ard Pickering's school tax for 1868,	13	09	
“ sundry small sums,	15	29	
			738 54
“ from R. N. Bank, on 2 notes at 30 days each,			9000 00
List of Taxes for 1869,	148,201	79	
Less abatements made,	1,666	98	
			146,534 81
Received additional taxes,			71 31
Balance of account, Dec. 31, 1868,	90367	25	
Less abatements for 1862,	5.37		
“ 1863,	10.99		
“ 1864,	72.18		

"	1865,	14.82			
"	1866,	33 61			
"	1867,	51 13			
"	1868,	1008.48	1196 58	89170 67	
Receipts,				245,515 33	
Expenditures,				123,177 97	
Balance,				122,337 36	

Which balance is as follows:

J. D. Goodrich's ac't for	1856,	44 56
"	" 1857,	105 28
"	" 1858,	134 04
"	" 1859,	324 76
C. A. Shannon's	" 1860-64,	3646 65
"	" 1865,	1980 01
"	" 1866,	5757 35
"	" 1867,	5816 35
"	" 1868,	4886 05
"	" 1869,	19,345 86

C. A. Shannon, city treasurer, cash
on deposit and on hand, 58,575 01

Real estate bid in for taxes unre-
deemed, 249 44

Due from United States, assign-
ments of government boun-
ties to volunteers, 21,472 00 122,337 36

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 30, 1869.

FRANK JONES, *Mayor.*

JOHN H. SLATER,
GEORGE W. PENDEXTER,
JOHN PENDER,
DANIEL H. SPINNEY,
FRANK W. MILLER,
THOMAS S. NOWELL,
SAMUEL CLARK,
WILLIAM W. COTTON,
Aldermen.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES

SHOWING THE BALANCES ON HAND JAN. 1, 1869,

THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1869,

AND THE

EXPENDITURES FROM JAN. 1 TO SEPT. 30, 1869.

		Balances & Appro'n. Expenditures.		
State Tax,			30,078 00	
County Tax,			17,885 64	15000 00
City Debt,	Balance	3,150 68		
	Appropriation	15,000 00	18,150 6	28,000 00
Temporary Loan,	rec'd and paid		9,000 00	9,000 00
Interest,	Balance	512 06		
	Appropriation	14,259 00		
			14,762 06	12,689 82
Salaries City officers,	Balance	363 92		
	Appropriation	4,500 00		
			4,863 92	3,067 94
Streets and Common Sewers,			5,000 00	4,396 52
Support of the Poor,			6,000 00	5,136 99
Police,	Balance	274 89		
	Appropriation	500 00		
			774 89	542 10
Fire Department,			5,000 00	3,237 64
Street Lights,	Balance	84 45		
	Appropriation	1400 00		
			1,484 45	1,093 40
Repairs and rents of school houses,				
	Balance	141 85		
	Appropriation	2,000 00		
			2,141 85	2,078 67
Watch,	Balance	612 97		
	Appropriation	2,500 00		
			3,112 97	3,029 59
Health Committee.	Balance		663 06	106 06
Celebration of Independence,			100 00	69 00
Ward Room and School Room, Ward Two.				
	Appropriation '67	500 00		
	do. '69	1500 00		
			2,000 00	2,933 22

The proceeds of the sale of lot of land Middle and Madison sts. was appropriated for Ward Room.		
Hose for hand engines,	1,000 00	1,171 80
Repairs at alms-house, Balance	266 42	135 32
Sprinkling Public Squares, &c.	200 00	200 00
Highway to Sherburne Road,	650 00	603 17
“ “ Freeman's Point, Balance	1,871 17	1,345 00
Repairs at Police Station,	2,000 00	2,310 44
Repairs of Bridges,	500 00	389 60
Addition to Engine house No. 2,	500 00	324 38
Printing,	500 00	262 74
Sheep killed by dogs. tax of 1868 and 1869 collected,	212 00	53 13
Roads out of compact part of the city,		
Balance	50 61	
Appropriation	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	2,050 61 978 07
Expenses prior to 1869,	1,000 00	260 13
Gravel lot in Road Dis. No. 3, App. 1867	200 00	1,000 00
Contingent, Balance	1543 34	9,145 15
The Railroad and Savings Bank taxes are appropriated for this purpose, but have not yet been received.		
Schools in addition to Literary Fund,		
Balance	180 81	
Appropriation,	19,000 00	
	<hr/>	19,180 81 13,420 34
Collector's Commissions,		
Balance	15 51	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	1,515 51 1,197 75
Sidewalks,	1,000 00	
Land damages and making extension of Summer st.	1,000 00	
Water pipe and hydrants for Fire Department,	3,000 00	
Common Sewer in Vaughan street,	1,000 00	
do, do. Bridge do.	600 00	
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	\$160,807 38	123,177 97
Total appropriations, &c.	160,807 38	
“ expenditures,	123,177 97	
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Balance,	37,629 41	
The unexpended appropriations and balances are as follows:		
State Tax,	30,078 00	

County Tax,	2,885 64
Interest,	2,072 24
Salaries of City Officers,	1,795 98
Streets and Common Sewers,	603 48
Support of the Poor,	863 01
Police,	232 79
Fire Department,	1,762 36
Repairs and Rents of school houses,	63 18
Street Lights,	391 05
Watch,	83 38
Health Committee,	557 00
Celebration of Independence,	31 00
Repairs at Almshouse,	131 10
Highway to Freeman's Point,	526 17
Repairs of Bridges,	110 40
Addition to Engine House No. 2,	175 62
Highway to Sherburne Road,	46 83
Printing,	237 26
Dog Tax 1868 and 1869,	158 87
Roads out of compact part of city,	1072 54
Expenses prior to 1869,	739 87
Schools, in addition to Literary Fund,	5760 47
Collector's Commissions,	317 76
Sidewalks,	1000 00
Land damages and making extension of Summer St.,	1000 00
Water pipe and Hydrants for Fire Department,	3000 000
Common Sewer in Vaughan Street,	1000 00
“ “ Bridge “	600 00
	<hr/> 57,296 00

The excesses of expenditures have been as follows :

City Debt,	9,849 32
Ward Room and School House Ward Two,	933 22
Hose for Hand Engines,	171 80
Repairs at Almshouse,	310 44
Contigent,	7,601 81
Gravel Lot in District No. 3,	800 00
	<hr/> 19,666 59
Total unexpended balance,	<hr/> 37,629 41

STATEMENT OF THE TAX OF 1869.

Appropriated by City Councils,	141,163 64
Added for dead list and abatements,	6,844 15
Dog tax,	194 00
	<hr/> 148,201 79
Abated by the Assessors,	1,666 98
Discounts allowed,	7,413 41
Collected,	119,775 54
	<hr/> 128,855 93
Uncollected balance,	<hr/> 19,345 86

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT, SEPT. 30, 1869.

Date.	Rate of Int.	On what acct.	When payable.	Am't.
Bonds, May 27, 1852,	5	to pay town debt,	Sept. 1, 1872,	33700
" 1855,	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	High School,	" 1, 1871,	2000
Oct. 1st, 1856,	5 $\frac{3}{4}$		" 1, 1870,	1600
" 1862,	5	Bounties,	Oct. 1, 1873,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1874,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1875,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1876,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1877,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1878,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1879,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1880,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1881,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1882,	5000
" " 5	"	"	" 1874,	2800
April 1, 1863,	5	"	April 1, 1883,	25500
Sept. 1, " 5	"	"	Sept. 1, 1883,	6000
" 1, " 6	"	"	" 1, 1873,	28200
" 1, " 6	"	"	" 1, 1874,	12000
Feb. 1, 1864,	6	"	Feb. 1, 1874,	30000
Sept. 1, " 6	"	"	Sept. 1, 1870,	500
" " 6	"	"	" 1, 1874,	3000
" " 6	"	"	" 1, 1884,	7000
Jan. 20, 1865,	6	"	Jan. 20, 1885,	46000
Feb. 1, " 6	"	"	Sept. 1, 1870,	3000
" 1, " 6	"	"	" 1, 1884,	500

Bonds due 1868 and 1869, not presented for payment,	4200
	<u>256,000 00</u>
Note to Firemen's Relief Association, payable on demand,	708 78
	<u>256,708 78</u>
Legacy of Mary Clark,	305 15
Legacy of Horace A. Haven,	1390 00
Mayor Toppan's donation,	300 00
Mayor Jones' donation,	500 00
	<u>2295 15</u>
Interest due on City Debt,	1000 00
Due on unpaid bills,	5000 00
	<u>6000 00</u>
State tax and balance of County tax for 1869,	32963 64
	<u>297,967 57</u>

AMOUNT OF ASSETS DUE THE CITY.

Balance of J. D. Goodrich's account 1856,	44 56
“ “ “ 1857,	105 28
“ “ “ 1858,	134 04
“ “ “ 1859,	324 76
“ C. A. Shannon's account 1860-64,	3646 65
“ “ “ 1865,	1980 01
“ “ “ 1866,	5757 35
“ “ “ 1867,	5816 35
“ “ “ 1868,	4886 05
“ “ “ 1869,	19345 86
C. A. Shannon, City treasure, cash on deposit	
and on hand,	58575 01
Real Estate bid in for taxes unredeemed,	249 44
Due from United States, assignment of government	
bounties to volunteers,	21472 00
	<u>122,337 36</u>
Liabilities,	297,967 57
Assets,	122,337 36
	<u>175,630 21</u>
Balance of debt Sept. 30, 1868,	188,036 63
do. do. Sept. 30, 1869,	175,630 21
	<u>12,406 42</u>
Decrease of debt,	

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY

Sept. 30, 1869.

City Farm, 170 acres	20000 00	
City Almshouse and other buildings on City Farm,	32000 00	
	<hr/>	52000 00
Court House and land,		10000 00
Brick market and land,		10000 00
Spring market, land & water privileges,		4000 00
Plains land,		1500 00
Ward building on Elm Street,		2000 00
do do and school room		
Water Street,		10500 00
do do do do		
State Street,		6000 00
Gravel lot South Road,	600 00	
do Greenland Road,	400 00	
do Lafayette Road,	1000 00	
	<hr/>	2000 00
Powder magazine and land,		600 00
City Pound,		100 00
Muck lot North Road,		175 00
Pest Island,		500 00
Lot land Middle and Cass streets,		800 00
		<hr/> 100175 00

School Houses and Lands.

High, Daniel street,	23800 00	
Bartlett, School street,	3500 00	
Franklin, North street,	6000 00	
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge,	2500 00	
Cabot street,	8200 00	
Plains,	500 00	
Haven, South School street,	12000 00	
Lafayette Road,	1200 00	
Hanover street,	10000 00	
	<hr/>	67700 00
Engine House, Pleasant st. and land,	800 00	
" " Court " " "	1200 00	
" " State " " "	500 00	

Stable, Hook and Ladder and Engine
House, Court street,

4000 00	
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	174,375 00

Personal Property.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions & clothing.	13,019 68	
Furniture at Almshouse,	1800 00	
“ “ City rooms,	800 00	
“ “ Court House,	100 00	
“ “ Academy,	1200 00	
Street horses, carts, sleds, harnesses, sleds, &c ,	1000 00	
Tools, Street Department,	300 00	
	<hr/>	18219 68

Fire Department.

Appraised December 31. 1868.

Steam Fire Engine No. 1, & apparatus,	5626 00	
“ “ “ No. 2. “	5611 00	
Engine No. 3,	717 00	
“ No. 5,	673 00	
“ No. 6,	645 00	
Hook & Ladder carriage	480 00	
Hose &c., in hose tower,	6236 00	
New hose for hand engines,	1172 00	
	<hr/>	21160 00
City hearse,	150 00	
City clock, North Church,	500 00	
City clock, Ward room, Water street,	400 00	
Bell at Ward room Water street,	500 00	
	<hr/>	1550 00
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		40929 68

Real Estate,	174,375 00
Personal Estate,	40,929 68
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	215,304 68

ADDRESS
OF
HON. FRANK JONES, MAYOR,
AT THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
January 5. 1869.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:—

As we are entering upon our duties for the present year, permit me to congratulate you that we do so under circumstances which are so favorable to the prosperity of our city. From causes well known to you, we are still laboring under heavy taxation; business is comparatively stagnant; and the great resources and natural advantages of our city remain imperfectly developed. But we are free from war, and the proclamation of the President has put a legal end to the last vestige of hostility between the sections of our Union. The debt of the city is decreasing. Our people enjoy the blessings of general health, and have been free from the devastating effects of fires and the calamities that have befallen other cities. Our population is active, intelligent and industrious, and we need only to make proper use of the resources we have, to secure the future increase and prosperity of our city.

We have been elected to manage the prudential affairs of the city, and it is our plain duty so to conduct, that we may by the most economical use of the public money, secure to our people the protection and advantages for which the government was instituted. We ought here to have no private interests, nor any desire for individual gain, at the expense of the treasury.

Having then a single eye to the good of the people we have undertaken to serve, we should consider well what are the duties before us. They are such as all good men ought to agree upon; and party strife as well as individual advantage ought to be laid aside while we consult and act honestly for the good of the whole community.

The matters which most seriously affect the welfare of the city, so far as they are within our control, are the preservation of good order; the protection of property, the maintenance of the public charities, the continuance and increase of the facilities for business, transportation and travel, and the reduction of the public taxes within the closest limits consistent with securing these objects.

DEBT.

The first of our duties relates to the public debt. It is perhaps unavoidable that such debts should be contracted to meet great and unexpected demands; but the existence of a public debt is a great evil, from which we should try to deliver ourselves as rapidly as possible. We have paid the past year interest on the debt to the amount of

	\$17,277 25
and of the principal,	22,500,00
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making	\$39,777 25
During this year there will fall due of the	
principal and interest,	39,176 50
in 1870, principal and interest,	19,439 00
in 1871,	16,037 00
in 1872,	47,622 00
and in 1873,	45,437 00

I earnestly advise that every exertion be made to pay this debt as fast as it falls due, and faster if possible. It will be observed that in 1870 and 1871 much less of the debt will become due than in the two following years. I trust that whoever may have charge of the city government will so

far increase the payments in 1870 and 1871 as to relieve the years 1872 and 1873 of part of their burden. With good management the whole of the debt up to 1874 may be paid as it falls due. A large part of the debt was contracted when the currency of the country was very much depreciated; and we ought to pay as much of it as possible, while we can do so in the same currency. It is the interest of every poor man as well as of the rich to remove this debt from the shoulders of our people as soon as possible. By reducing the debt we diminish the taxes, and consequently reduce the cost of rents, and of the necessities of life, benefitting the rich and the poor at the same time.

POLICE.

The preservation of good order is an important duty incumbent on us. It will be for *you* to enact such wise laws and regulations as are authorized by the city charter, and it ought to be the duty of the Mayor with the advice and assistance of the aldermen, to see that the laws are executed. To do this efficiently the Police force and night watch ought to be fully under the control of the Mayor, and he should be held responsible for the employment of good men, and to see that they do their duty faithfully. The action of the Mayor in removing inefficient, corrupt or offending officers, ought to be final. If they may be restored on application to the Board of Aldermen, the power of the Mayor ceases to have weight and the officers feel that they are practically released from any responsibility. I trust the present board will act with caution in selecting for those important places, good honest men, who will conduct in a manner that will be creditable to themselves and the city; and that the board will support the Mayor in his efforts to hold the officers to the strict performance of their duty. Police officers have many opportunities to behave oppressively or corruptly. Prompt and certain discharge from office of those who offend, is the only means of keeping a

Police force respectable and efficient. As soon as they feel themselves safe from accountability, the bad men who too often get into these as into other offices become a pest to the community. I am not desirous of assuming personal power or the responsibility which attends it, but I strongly recommend that the right of appointing police officers and watchmen and of removing those who are *guilty of violation or neglect of duty*, be hereafter vested absolutely in the Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The proper management of the Fire Department is very important to the city. A large amount of property has been invested for the use of this Department, and its annual expenses are heavy. The public expect, and have a right to demand that it shall be well officered, and made thoroughly efficient. I am not aware that any cause of complaint has arisen so far as the body of the firemen are concerned. They have done their duty faithfully and promptly; and they well deserve the thanks of the city. But I am compelled to say, that the officering and managing of the Department during the past year, has not been what it should be. You can correct this defect, by the choice of active and capable men to be engineers. I earnestly recommend that a competent man be appointed chief of the Department as upon him its efficiency will principally depend. The safety of the public is too greatly concerned to permit us to indulge any party or personal partialities in the organization of this Department,

The use of steam fire engines has reduced the danger of fires; but it makes it apparent that we are exposed to the hazard of extensive conflagrations from want of a sufficient supply of water. By the powerful action of the steamers, wells and the aqueduct reservoirs are quickly exhausted; and the supply by the pipes of the aqueduct is altogether too slow for the demands of the engines. It will be useless to

invest any more money in steam fire engines until this deficiency is supplied. During the year we have finished the reservoir on Brewster street, and constructed another near the Universalist Meeting house. These reservoirs being connected by conductors with the tide water, are inexhaustible. The cost of such reservoirs is not great; and I advise that another be located on Richard's Avenue, near the house of William Day, and another near the middle of Washington street.

I recommend that, with the permission of the Aqueduct company, a pipe at least six inches in diameter be laid from their reservoir in Dover street to Vaughan street, or Market Square, for the sole use of the Fire Department, with suitable hydrants along the line. Such a pipe I am informed can be laid at a cost not exceeding \$3500 including the hydrants. It would answer the purpose of several reservoirs, and might save us from the calamities which have befallen so many other cities from an insufficient supply of water. The outlay will not be large, and it will every year pay a dividend in the reduction of insurance, and in the feeling of security it will create. I earnestly invite the immediate attention of the City Council to this subject. It is desirable also, that suitable places be arranged at the North and South Mill bridges, Liberty Bridge, and in similar localities, for the reception of the suction pipes of the engines, and to secure a full supply of water at the lowest tides.

A statement of the material of the Fire Department, and its condition will be laid before you in the report of the chief Engineer.

To manage the financial affairs of the City well, and to secure the greatest possible benefit of good government, we need the interest and active co-operation of all our best and most influential citizens. The business of the city ought not to be controlled for the benefit of any class or

party, and every honest and patriotic man should frown upon the attempts of those who seek to make personal gain at the expense of the city. The principal business of the city must of course be performed by officers constantly employed, and it is fair that they should receive a reasonable pay for their services. But the general management of the affairs of the city, the conduct of the elections, and the Superintendence of the Schools, should be undertaken by responsible citizens as a matter of public duty, and for no other reward than the honor of the trust, and the satisfaction of seeing the business in which they in common with their fellow citizens are interested, well and honestly administered.

I trust, gentlemen, that during the coming year we shall act only from such motives that our deliberations and action may be harmonious; and that we may fairly earn the gratitude of the community for duties well performed. What we contribute to the general prosperity of the city will be a better reward to us, than any thing we can gain by party triumphs, or the promotion of private interests.

STREETS AND ROADS.

The expenses of our streets and roads the past year have been large. It was found necessary to repair the Sagamore Bridge at a cost of \$1179 37.

The new road to Newington has cost \$5568 38. The sewer in Hanover street cost \$757 45. The sewer in Brewster street, and the sewer from Anthony to Cabot street cost about \$600 00.

These expenses could not be avoided, but it is to be hoped that the cost of this department will be materially reduced this year. The road to Freeman's Point must be built the present year, and the contracts are made, and the money is already appropriated for this purpose. The sewer in Bridge street must be relaid, as it is in a dangerous condition. And I am informed that the sewer from Cabot

street across Anthony and Madison streets is decayed and needs repair. I think that when this sewer shall be relaid, a small reservoir on Anthony street connected with it for the use of the Fire Department may be constructed at moderate expense, and supplied from the springs in that vicinity.

I am not aware of any other extraordinary appropriation that will be demanded for the streets. The condition of the streets and highways is good, better than the average in other cities, and the management of the street commissioner has been excellent, and of great advantage to the city. His long experience, sound judgment, and perfect fidelity to the public interests entitle him to the highest commendation.

Under our system of building sidewalks at the joint expense of the city and the abutting land owners, we have become much better provided with paved walks, than any other place of its size which I have visited. I think that a saving may be effected in this department by allowing to land owners who may lay down sidewalks, a certain definite sum per foot for pavement constructed in a required manner instead of paying half the cost as at present. This will permit the land owners to lay walks as expensive and as ornamental as they please, without unreasonable cost to the city.

I strongly dissent from the practice of laying out streets and roads at the public expense, or which may become chargeable to the city, before the wants of the people actually demand them. I would, as rapidly as possible, increase facilities for trade and transportation; but the public should not bear the cost or the hazard of streets laid out merely for the accommodation of land owners, or the promotion of private interests.

PAUPERS.

The cost of supporting the poor the past year has been

\$8,972.66, which is about \$2000, as I estimate it, less than the preceding year. The expense of the insane poor was also fortunately much less than in 1867. Large savings have been effected in the cost of "out-door pensioners," a branch of this department in which abuses are very likely to occur. The Overseers of the Poor have caused the names of the persons relieved in this way to be printed with the city accounts, for the purpose of preventing the impositions which are often practised by persons claiming relief to which they are not entitled. I recommend the greatest diligence to effect further savings in the necessary, but burdensome, expenses of the city in supporting the unfortunate poor. The establishment of the County Almshouse will withdraw from the city a large number of persons who have heretofore been supported at the city farm. If, as I anticipate, the effect of this change shall be to reduce our paupers, so that not more than twenty or thirty will remain, your serious consideration will be required as to the best means of effecting a corresponding decrease in the expenditures of this department. I opposed the giving of our Almshouse and farm, or any part of it, to the County, on account of its value to the City, and because I doubted whether the location of the County pauper establishment here would be a benefit to us. But since the purchase of our farm, property in the northern part of the city has increased in value. It is thought that the Almshouse property could be sold for a sum, the interest of which would nearly support all the poor probably that will be left to us. The case will not require immediate action, nor do I mean to express any decided opinion upon it, but it is worthy of consideration whether, at some future day, part or the whole of the farm may not be sold with profit to the city. If the value of the property shall continue to increase, it is possible that a cheaper location more remote from the city may become desirable. I mention

these things merely that we may have them in mind when acting upon the changes that the pauper system is now undergoing.

The city farm has been well managed, and the condition of the Alms-house under its present superintendent is good. I take pleasure in speaking in praise of this officer and his family, and earnestly recommend his continuance in the place he has filled so well.

SCHOOLS.

The management of the schools is entrusted by law to the School Committee, and the Mayor and City Council have no supervision of their action. I believe the schools are well managed, and that they meet as fully as could be expected the wants of the town. The duty of providing school-houses belongs to the City Council. During the past year the Academy building has been leased by the City for a long term of years, at an annual rent of \$450. It has been refitted and prepared for the public schools at a cost of about \$6,429.10, including sidewalks, furniture, &c. By this arrangement we have at a moderate cost provided for the schools very good accommodations, in a handsome and substantial building, and in one of the best locations in the city. We could not have erected buildings which would have answered our purpose so well for less than \$25,000. Thus we save about \$700 annually to the city. I believe all the schools in the city are now well accommodated, and that no extraordinary expenditures for school houses will be needed the present year, unless it shall be found that some additional accommodation is required for the primary schools in Districts No. 2 and No. 3, and some repairs or additions to the Franklin school-house in District No. 1. The old school-house between State and Court streets, is greatly out of repair and nominally useless. I recommend that it be sold, together with the lot of land at the corner of Middle and Cass streets,

which is not needed for the use of the city. Our schools at present are not full, and there can be no occasion for building new school-houses for some years to come.

I hope the appropriations for the support of the schools will be liberal, and that they will continue to be economically and wisely administered. None of the public charities has a stronger claim upon us than this; and there are none that so well repay the money we invest in them.

The action of the city council at the time I was first entering upon the duties of this office reduced the powers of the Mayor to the lowest limit allowed by the City charter. This has relieved me from much responsibility, and perhaps I ought not to complain, if it has deprived me of opportunities of being useful to the city.

Still I respectfully call your attention to what I said last year, in this place, in regard to the economy of the public money, and the necessity of a general reduction of the expenses of the city. Our form of government is costly, and the tendency is to the multiplication of offices and the increase of salaries. I again ask you to consider whether the number of the city officers cannot be reduced, and the salaries diminished without injury to the public service.

The Aldermen last year voted to abolish the office of city solicitor, but the common council did not concur. I hope the action of the Aldermen will be renewed with better success. I see no more reason for paying a salary to a lawyer than to a carpenter or blacksmith. At present the city is nearly or quite out of the law, five of the six suits against the city which were pending one year ago, having been settled. Hereafter when the service of lawyers is required, let them be hired and paid as is done by individuals.

The collection of the taxes seems to me unreasonably slow and inefficient. The discount allowed by the city ordinance for prompt payment, brings the bulk of the tax

into the treasury without any effort of the collector. The greater part of the remainder might be secured by early and active exertion without recourse to legal measures. But this part of the collector's duty has been for some years very imperfectly performed.

The amount outstanding on the first day of October last upon the tax lists held by the present collector, (that is from 1860 to 1868,) was \$17,967.81, besides \$2,318 37, which was abated from those lists during the last year; and of the present year's tax \$14,274.80 now remain uncollectd. The greater part of this large sum ought to have been in the city treasury long ago. The commission paid to the collector is intended to be his compensation for collecting the whole tax, so far as it can be collected; and he ought not to receive full pay for that part of the tax which is voluntarily paid, unless he uses diligence to collect the remainder. His bond makes him accountable for the whole tax, and it should always be enforced, if the city suffers loss by his neglect or inattention.

The compensation of the collector of taxes by a commission of one per cent. on the amount collected was established about twenty years ago, when the whole amount of the annual tax was less than \$50,000. The population of the city has not materially increased since that time, and it is not now more difficult to collect the taxes than it was then. But the increase in the amount of the tax now makes the pay of the collector nearly three times as much as then. I recommend that the Ordinance on this subject be revised, and that the collection of the taxes be let out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The publication of the city accounts has proved useful for the information of the tax payers, and it is a check upon the officers of the city. But the law requiring the accounts to be made up to the last day of September annually, operates inconveniently, and destroys much of the

advantage of the publication. Under the present system the published accounts embrace part of two different official years. They give little information as to the economy of the existing administration, and are no convenient means of comparing the outlay of one civil year with another. I recommend that application be made for such change in the law, as will permit the accounts of the city to be made up and published near the end of each civil year.

It is very desirable that the system of keeping the accounts of the city should be simplified; and that no money shall be drawn from the treasury until it has been duly appropriated, and according to law. I dislike the class of expenditures called "contingent," a means often used to cover up what is unauthorized and unlawful.

Gentlemen—I trust that you will excuse the earnestness of my recommendation that the affairs of the city be conducted with the greatest possible economy. Our city will be desirable as a place of residence, and trade and manufactures will be encouraged, very much in proportion as we diminish our taxes and relieve ourselves from the public debt. Our means have been reduced by the falling off of work at the Navy Yard, and by the removal of some large estates that have heretofore been taxable here.

CITY ORGANIZATION, 1869.

MAYOR, FRANK JONES.

Ward 1.

John H. Slater,
George W. Pendexter,
John Pender,

Ward 2.

Aldermen.

Daniel H. Spinney,
Frank W. Miller,
Thomas S. Nowell.

Ward 3.

Samuel Clark,
William W. Cotton.

City Clerk, Marcellus Bufford.

Common Councilmen.

President, THOMAS S. GAMMON.

James T. Gammon,	Washington Freeman,	John F. Marden,
Augustus F. Dixon,	Charles E. Plaisted,	Alpha Senter,
William C. Hidden,	Thomas E. O. Marvin,	David D. Badger,
Winthrop Hoyt,	Thomas S. Gammon.	

Clerk, Henry A. Yeaton.

Assessors.

Isaiah Wilson,	William Simes,	Benjamin Russell,
Nathaniel Dennett,	James Moses,	Henry F. Wendell,
John Davis,	Samuel S. Whidden.	

Overseers of the Poor.

Chairman, The Mayor, (*ex officio*.)

Henry L. Garrett,	Rufus K. Oxford,	Jeremiah D. Goodrich.
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Selectmen.

John H. Locke,	Lewis G. Davis,	Aaron L. Rand,
Franklin Cole,	Ebenezer F. Brackett,	Joseph G. Cate,
Samuel A. Spinney,	Daniel L. Randall,	James W. Nutter.

Moderators.

Horton D. Walker,	Joseph B. Adams,	Richard Walden.
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Town Clerks.

James R. Morrison,	Edmund W. Brown,	Augustus Walden.
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School Committee.

Chairman, LYMAN D. SPALDING.

John S. Harvey,	Charles H. Hayes,	Albert R. Hatch,
William R. Martin,	Edward A. Joy,	Augustus Walden,
Lot L. Harmon,	Elijah Clough,	Thomas H. Odion,
John Chase,	Lyman D. Spalding,	William Moses,
Samuel M. DeMeritt,	George M. Adams,	Aaron L. Rand,
Edward S. Ryder,	William R. Preston,	Obadiah Stoddard.

Secretary, Augustus Walden.

High School Committee.

Samuel M. DeMeritt, George M. Adams, Albert R. Hatch.

Police.

Justice of Police Court—Lory Odell.

Special Justice—Marcellus Bufford.

City Solicitor—Samuel H. Goodall.

City Marshal—Frank B. Johnson.

Assistant Marshals, Constables and Police Officers—John T. Mortimer, Charles W. Shannon,

Watchmen, Constables and Police Officers—Thomas Entwistle, Samuel Taylor, James D. Maloon, George E. Barsantee, James Stearns, J. Sullivan Rand.

Supernumerary Watchmen—William F. Batten, Ira Teague, William Cate, Reuben Rand.

Special Police—James W. Teague, at Kearsarge Mills; Robert N. Anderson, at Navy Yard landing; James Twombly, at Eastern Railroad Station; Daniel H. Spinney.

Other City Officers.

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Charles A. Shannon.

Street Commissioner—Ebenezer Haines.

City Physician—Brainard Dearborn.

Board of Health—Brainard Dearborn, Robert Shillaber, Anthony F. Nowell.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—James A. Waterhouse.

Assistant Engineers—Stephen L. Marston, Joseph H. Gardiner, Eben. F. Brackett, Edwin H. Leslie, Robert C. Sides, jr.

Superintendent of Alms-house, &c.—Haven L. Scott.

Surveyors of Highways—Benjamin Hodgdon, Charles H. Hayes, Thomas M. Lang.

Lot Layer—Alfred M. Hoyt.

Lamp Lighter—Foxwell C. Staples,

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John F. Shillaber.

Pound Keeper—Robert Shillaber.

Keeper of Powder Magazine—Charles Robinson.

Harbor Master—John N. Frost.

Port Wardens—John N. Frost, Daniel J. Vaughan, John Clark.

Measurers of Wood—Daniel H. Spinney, John M. Davis, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, James H. Thompson, Charles W. Bailey, Joseph D. Pillow, Frederick W. Rogers.

Surveyors of Lumber—Daniel Bailey, B. M. Parker, Charles W. Bailey, Moses Yeaton, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Joseph D. Pillow, James Moses, John M. Davis.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1868.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils. Gentlemen :

IN compliance with the Ordinance defining the duties of Chief Engineer, I herewith present the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, a list of the fires which have occurred during the past year; the amount of property belonging to the City, under my charge; and a list of the reservoirs, wells, water stops and hydrants with their location.

The Engine Houses are in very fair condition at present. A large amount of money has been expended on Steamer No. 1, during the past year, in substituting for the defective iron tubes, which were put in when the machine was built, the best of composition tubes; other repairs have been made on the Engine, which is now in first rate working order.

Steamer No. 2, is now and has been during the past year in good working order; a very small amount has been expended on her for repairs.

The Hose Carriages added to the Department during the past year are well built and run well. But they lack one thing—they do not carry hose enough. At the fire corner of Bridge and Hanover streets, at least thirty minutes of valuable time was lost because the new hose carriages would carry but 800 feet each, when a 1000 feet was needed; and I would respectfully recommend that measures be taken to supply this want of proper means to convey water to the steamers.

The Hand Engines are in good working order; two of the companies that run with them are full, and the other nearly so.

The Steamers' hose is in very good order. We have 1550 feet steamer hose; the average amount used at each fire is 2500 feet; so that while that number of feet is drying there is not enough left to fill the rells on the hose carriages so as to be ready for another fire. I would therefore respectfully recommend the purchase of 1000 feet of steamer hose at an early day. The hand engine hose is in bad order, and so much of it is burst at every fire that it costs about as much to repair it as it is worth.

The Hook and Ladder carriage and all belonging thereto is in good order.

The Reservoirs are in very good order, excepting that on Market Square, and also that on Austin street. These leak so that they cannot be kept more than two-thirds full; and the one in Cameneum yard, Rogers' Wood yard, near E. R. R. station, and on the premises of the Concord R. R. are partly filled with rubbish, so that they do not hold so much water as they are represented to.

I would call your attention to the need of a reservoir somewhere in the vicinity of the residence of Hon. John H. Bailey, there being a large number of wooden buildings in that neighborhood, and no water near except the Austin street reservoir. Appended to this report is a paper stating the salaries of officers, number and pay of men, number of engines, &c., in the Fire Departments of about twenty cities in different parts of the United States. I have collected these facts thinking they might be of some use as a reference in case any change is made in this department next year.

In conclusion, I tender to the Board of Engineers and the officers and members of the Fire Department my heartfelt thanks for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have discharged the arduous and varied duties they have been called upon to perform.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. WATERHOUSE, *Chief Engineer.*

Fires and Alarms during the Year 1868.

Jan. 27th.—Alarm caused by a slight fire at the stable owned by S. L. Russell on Water street.

May 7th.—Alarm caused by a burning chimney on Deer street.

May 9th.—Alarm caused by a slight fire at the house of Mrs. Barker on Court street.

June 7th.—Alarm caused by the burning of a barn at Kittery.

Oct. 19.—Alarm caused by a fire in the store occupied by W. W. Henderson & Co.

Oct. 31st.—Alarm caused by the burning of a house near Noble's Island bridge.

Nov. 25th.—Alarm caused by burning of a block on Bridge street, occupied by J. Grimshaw and others, and a building on Hanover street, known as the Bowling Alley.

Dec 13th.—Alarm caused by burning grass on Christian Shore.

Dec. 23d.—Alarm caused by a fire at Kearsarge Mills.

Dec. 24th.—Alarm caused by a slight fire on Daniel street.

The property in the several Engine houses is as follows :

Steamer Dearborn, No. 1, House on Court St.

Engine,	\$5000 00
Hose Carriage,	525 00
2 stoves and fixtures,	17 00
5 lanterns \$16 00, 4 oil cans \$2 50,	18 00
2 tubs \$3 25, 3 buckets \$4 50, 2 shovels \$2 00,	9 75
1 double harness \$25 00.	25 00
2 hose saddles \$4 00, tools \$12 00,	16 00
12 hose spanners \$2 00, 6 belts \$4 00,	6 00
Small rubber hose \$2 50, water pot 50c.	3 00
2 rubber coats,	6 00

Steamer Sagamore, No. 2, House on Court St.

Engine,	\$5000 00
Hose carriage,	525 00
Stove and fixtures,	00
Tools and tool box, \$12 00, 4 oil cans \$2 50,	14 50
12 hose spanners \$2, 6 belts \$4,	00
Small rubber hose \$2 50, shovels \$1 50,	4 00
2 hose saddles, \$4 00, 6 lanterns \$14 00,	18 00
1 axe \$1, 1 hatchet \$1, 2 rubber coats \$6,	8 00

Hand Engine Gov. Langdon, No 3, House on Pleasant Street.

Engine and hose carriage,	\$450 00
Stove and fixtures \$15, shovel \$1,	16 00
3 lanterns \$8, 1 axe \$1, 2 oil cans \$2,	11 00
Wheel jack \$3, feather duster \$1, 9 spanners and 3 belts \$5,	9 00
750 feet hose 30c. per foot,	240 00
2 rubber coats	6 00

Hand Engine Granite State, No. 5, House on State Street.

Engine and hose carriage,	\$400 00
Stove and fixtures \$7, 2 lanterns \$3	10 00
10 spanners \$1 67, 3 belts, \$1 50, 3 oil cans \$2,	5 17
Wheel jack \$3, 1 shovel, \$1 50,	4 50
Feather duster \$2, 4 lamps \$4,	6 00
Signal lanterns \$4, bucket \$2, 1 axe \$1 50,	7 50
800 feet hose at 30c. per foot,	240 00

Hand Engine Atlantic, No. 6, House on Elm St.

Engine and hose carriage,	400 00
1 stove and fixtures 7 00, 3 lanterns 9 00,	16 00
18 hose spanners 3 00, 7 belts 3 00, 1 shovel 1 50,	7 50
Wheel jack 3 00, 2 oil cans 1 50, 1 axe 1 00,	5 50
1 pair traces 2 00, 3 lamps 3 00, feather duster 2 00,	7 00
700 feet hose at 30c. per foot,	210 00

Garibaldi Hook & Ladder, No. 1, House on Court St.

Carriage and ladders,	\$450 00
2 stoves and fixtures,	12 00
3 chairs 4 50, table 5 00,	9 50
2 axes 3 00, wheel jack, 3 00,	6 00
3 oil cans,	2 50

Hose Tower on Court Street.

3450 feet of steamer hose at 1 60 per foot,	\$5520 00
100 feet patent combination hose	174 00
2 hose carriages	500 00
Oil barrel 50c. 2 brushes 1 50	2 00
2 stoves and fixtures	10 00
30 coal bags	30 00

Location of Reservoirs, Wells, and Water Stops.

RESERVOIRS.

1 on Market Square, brick, 20000 gal's. 1 on School street, brick, 18000 gal's. 1 on Pleasant street, brick, 15000 gal's. 1 on Austin street brick, 12000 gal's. 1 on Haymarket Square, brick. 1 at Rogers' Wood yard, stone, 8000 gal's. Cameneum yard, stone, 8000 gal's. 1 on Premises of Concord R. R. stone, 6000 gal's. 1 near Eastern R. R. station, wood, 5000 gal's. Salt-water reservoir foot of Brewster street. Salt water reservoir near the Universalist Church.

WATER STOPS.

1 corner of State and Washington street. 1 on Middle near corner of Warren street. 1 on Islington near residence of Mrs. Haliburton. 1 on Islington near corner of Cabot street. 1 on Islington near Dover street. 1 on Church street near Stone Church. 1 on Deer street near residence of J. S. Harvey. 1 on Middle street near residence of H. Ladd. 1 on State street near residence of Oliver L. Towle. 1 on Creek Bridge.

WELLS.

1 on Sheafe Street, 1 on High Street, 1 on Hanover Street, 1 on Court Street, 2 on Islington Street, 2 on Warren Street, 1 on Austin Street, 1 on Daniel Street, 1 rear of City Rooms, 1 on State Street, 1 Corner Dennet Street, 1 Near D. H. Spinney's Wood Yard, covered up by order of the Street Commissioner. 1 on Marlborough Street, covered up by order of the Street Commissioner.

HYDRANTS.

1 Corner Vaughan and Congress Streets, 1 in Kearsarge Mills Yard.

Cities.

Population.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Whole No. of Men. Steam Engines. Hand

	Chief Engin rs.	Assistant Engin rs.	Steam Engin rs.	Steam Firemen.	Foreman.	Clerks.	Pay of Men.	Whole No. of Men.	Steam Engines.	Hand Engines.
Boston,	\$2000 00	\$150 00	\$1950 00	\$960 00	\$225 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	281	11	
Lowell,	1500 00	125 00	300 00	75 00	80 00	80 00	70 00	214	4	5
Cleveland,	80,000	1500 00	500 00	1040 00	840 00		24 00	65	6	
Providence,	80,000	1400 00	250 00	900 00	850 00	125 00	100 00	117	8	
Newark,	100,000	1400 00	100 00	900 00	75 00	75 00	30 00		6	
New Haven,	50,000	1200 00	150 00	1020 00	100 00	110 00	100 00	103	4	
Columbus,	35,000	1000 00		720 00	630 00		600 00	18	3	
Hartford,	36,000	800 00	100 00	850 00	60 00	50 00	60 00	107	4	
Roxbury,	30,000	600 00	100 00	1020 00	840 00	80 00	60 00	79	3	
Worcester,	35,000	500 00	75 00	300 00	150 00	40 00	35 00	167	3	
Cambridge,	30,000	500 00	150 00	960 00	40 00	95 00	75 00	160	3	1
							Hand		5	3
Portland,	30,000	450 00	75 00	900 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	85		1
Lynn,	25,000	350 00	50 00	365 00	720 00		50c per hour	116	3	1
Springfield,	30,000	300 00	75 00	250 00	75 00	30 00	20 00	109	4	1
Lawrence,	25,000	300 00	75 00	125 00	150 00	55 00	50 00	81	4	
New Bedford,	23,500	300 00	100 00	700 00	50 00	40 00	35 00	121	4	1
Charlestown,	24,000	300 00	100 00	960 00	840 00		Volunteers	130	2	
Fall River,	21,000	250 00	75 00	250 00	84 00	30 00	24 00	110	3	1
Bangor,	22,000	250 00	75 00	1100 00	100 00		Steam	103	2	1
							Hand		3	5
Salem,	22,000	150 00	50 00		75 00		Volunteers	424	2	
Chelsea,		200 00	50 00	75 00	100 00	45 00	30 00	66	2	
Newburyport,		100 00	25 00	800 00	100 00		15 00	158	3	2
Portsmouth,		100 00	20 00	75 00	100 00		15 00	224	2	3
Manchester,	28,000	50 00	25 00	75 00	25 00	42 00	35 00	100	4	those co

In Manchester there is a Superintendent of Reservoirs, who receives a salary of \$35 per year; Assistant Foreman receives \$35, and Drivers receive \$7 per year.

REPORT
OF THE
CITY MARSHAL.
FOR THE YEAR 1868.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

Gentlemen: I respectfully make the following report of the number of arrests and persons assisted by the Police Department, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1868, and the cause: Assaults 89, assaults with intent to kill 1, bastardy 1, brawl and tumult 20, breaking glass 8, breaking and entering 18, bathing 4, deserters from U. S. Service 37, from House of Correction 9, from Reform School 1, from Merchant Service 2, from State Service 4, desertion from parents 1, disorderly conduct 19, drunkenness 608, common do, 15, disorderly houses, 3, entering gardens 4, exposing person, 1, found dead 1, fast driving 2, fornication 4, insane 3, larceny 56, lodgings 541, lodged for safe keeping 5, malicious mischief 11, obtaining goods by false pretences 1, persons assisted to their homes 20, profane language 3, suspicious persons 9, Sunday ordinance 1, stubborn children 1, truancy 5, throwing stones 4, taken from house of ill-fame 1, vagrancy 3, total, 1516.

Respectfully submitted.

F. B. JOHNSON,
City Marshal.

SCHEDULE

Of the Names of Teachers. Number of Pupils attending,
&c. at the Several Public Schools in the City,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1869.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	NUMBER.	MALE.	FEMALE.	AV'GE.
Boys' High School,	Lewis E. Smith,	}	127	127	82
	Stephen W. Clark Asst.				
Girls' High School.	Aurin M. Payson,	}	115	115	84
	Miss A. C. Morgan Asst.				
Hanover st. Gram.	Chas. E. Buzzell,		79	70	53
do do	Mary S. Hilton.		60	60	33
Franklin do	A. Coburn Hoyt,		73	48	25
Academy do	John Durgin,	}	112	102	10
do do	Miss Whittem, Asst.				
do do	Harriet L. Hill,		74	74	53
Haven, mixed	George T. Wiggin,	}	458	245	213
	E. M. Marshall,				
	F. N. Shackford,				
	I. O. Clark,				
	Kate Hooper,				
	Frances Rowe, Assts.				225
Franklin Inter'm'ate	Annie M. Manson,		67	36	31
Cabot st. do	B. F. Dame,	}	92	59	33
	S. L. Garrett, Assistant.				
Academy do	Annie L. Fitts		35	35	28
Manning do	M. A. Ellison,	}	107	60	47
	Lucy E. Rand;				
Bartlett do	Mary F. Simes,		79	47	32
do Primary	A. S. Hanscome,		118	58	60
Franklin do	Annie J. Hanscom,		61	32	30
High st. do	Lusena B. Mullen,		90	42	48
Cabot st. do	Marion M. Ham,	}	200	120	80
	C. Payson, Assistant.				
Peabody do	Charlotte A. Walker,		68	33	35
Woodbury	Mary J. Roberts,		54	41	13
Plains	Sarah E. Lamb,		48	19	29
Lafayette	Edward P. Sherburne,		23	19	9
			2137	1158	979
					1274

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

Jan. 1, 1869.

1868. City of Portsmouth in account with

Pd Aurin M. Payson, High School Teacher, Girls,	\$1,500 00
L. E. Smith, " " " Boys,	1,500 00
Stephen W. Clark, " " " "	1,000 00
Miss A. C. Morgan, " Ast.	650 00
Mr. Geo. T. Wiggin, Gram. School,	906 25
Mr. John Durgin, "	887 50
Mr. C. E. Buzzell,	837 50
Mr. A. C. Hoyt,	837 50
Miss Susan F. Drake,	400 00
Miss H. L. Hill,	443 75
Miss S. A. Whittem,	387 50
Miss E. M. Marshall, Ast. Gram. School,	387 50
Miss E. F. Payson,	187 50
Miss S. L. Garrett,	218 75
Mr. W. B. F. Dame,	637 50
Miss A. C. Marshall, Ast. Gram. School,	254 18
Miss A. M. Manson,	337 50
Miss A. L. Fitts,	287 50
Miss M. F. Simes,	337 50
Miss K. N. Odion,	264 58
Miss Frances N. Shackford,	318 75
Miss Martha E. Ellison,	293 75
Miss Irene O. Clark,	233 32
Miss A. S. Hanscomb,	293 75
Mrs. L. B. Mullen,	312 50
Miss E. M. Rogers,	218 75
Miss M. M. Ham,	362 50
Miss C. A. Walker,	268 75
Miss Lucy H. Rand,	172 91
Miss M. I. Roberts, Gravelly Ridge School,	337 50
Penelope Hayes, Plains School,	78 00

Mr. E. P. Shurburne, LaFayette School,	225 00
Miss S. A. Norton, " "	180 93
Miss Sarah E. Lamb, Plains "	233 04
Miss A. J. Hanscom, Franklin School,	62 50
Miss Katie Hooper,	58 33
Miss Fannie Rowe,	18 75
Miss A. E. Salter, Teacher, Drawing,	125 00
Miss Olive Hill, " Sewing,	50 00
Miss Wingate, " "	25 00
Miss Mary Lowd, " " (for 9 months,)	18 75
E. A. Stevens' bill,	17 52
F. W. Rogers, wood,	116 00
Andrew Gardner, wood,	9 50
D. Hurley, care of school,	6 00
William Cokroft, care of school,	3 00
Locke J. Blake, wood,	71 49
Joseph Meloon,	24 00
Mrs. O'Donnell, care of schools,	20 00
Charles H. Hayes, for wood,	7 50
Master Bothwick, care of LaFayette school,	6 00
Obadiah Stoddard, wood,	12 75
William B. Lowd, books	38 00
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	18 00
Mrs. Cunningham, cleaning school,	6 90
Mrs. Mullen, cleaning school and window curtains,	11 00
Russell Walden, care of Haven and Manning schls.	42 50
Frank Riley, care of school,	2 90
F. P. Rand, care of school,	5 00
Augustus Walden, services as secretary,	12 50
James H. Head, ink and crayons,	5 86
Russell & Odion, wood and coal,	124 06
Stoddard & Beacham, team,	2 50
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	21 00
Catharine Seavey, cleaning schools,	7 50
Mrs. O'Donnell, care of schools,	16 34
F. W. Rogers, wood,	104 75
Mrs. O'Donnell, care of schools,	5 25
George M. Adams, bill,	14 80
Charles Prescott, care of Hig'h schools,	38 25
F. W. Rogers, wood,	9 75
Elijah Clough, care of school,	3 20
Daniel Hurly, care of school,	5 00

Russell Walden, care of Haven and Manning schls.	37	50
Russell & Odion, coal and wood,	28	38
Alfred Brooks, care of school,	6	66
E. A. Stevens,	66	96
J. H. Foster, stationery,	6	73
A. M. Payson,	17	24
C. W. Brewster, & Son,	26	17
Elisha Tripp, curtains,	45	92
Lewis E. Smith,	13	82
E. A. Stevens,	9	95
Mrs. Ann Hurley, cleaning school Room,	8	00
Robert Shillaber,	3	00
Russell Walden,	37	50
Charles W. Prescott,	10	75
S. Somerby & Son, Team,	4	00
James F. Shores,	15	14
Mrs. O'Donnell,	12	00
George M. Adams,	10	40
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	94	00
Andrew Sherburne, wood,	7	50
Robert Roberts & Co., coal,	94	00
Edward F. Sise & Co., coal,	94	00
George T. Vaughan, shovel,	1	00
George L. Treadwell, lock,	1	00
Obadiah Stoddard, wood,	25	00
John Knowlton & Co.,	1	50
Robert Shillaber,	6	00
Benjamin Hodgdon, wood,	34	50
James S. Seavey, wood,	6	00
Russell & Odion, wood & coal,	248	45
F. W. Rogers, wood,	88	25
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E. A. Stevens,	52	79
Russell & Odion, coal,	11	00
Charles H. Hayes, wood,	31	50
Henry Wallace, sawing wood,	21	00
Woodbury Seavey, wood,	42	50
Russell Walden, care of schools,	37	50
Charles Prescott, “ “	37	62
Rufus K. Oxford, wood,	915	36
C. J. Colcord, chair,	3	00
Mrs. O'Donnell,	1	67

Ellen McCan,	3 00
Benjamin F. Brown,	1 50
Wingate N. Ilsley,	1 00
Henry Wallace,	88
Augustus Walden, Sec'y, (9 months,)	37 50
William B. Lowd,	5 79
Henry H. Ham,	8 25
B. Frank Gardner,	3 00
E. A. Stevens,	66 55
care of school,	5 00
Mrs. Hilton, teaching,	64 58
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